

EACH HOUR DRAWS U. S. NEARER CRASH

PRESIDENT PROMISES ACTION BEFORE MONDAY

EXECUTIVE TO MAKE VIGOROUS REPLY TO GERMAN CHALLENGE

Cabinet Holds Long Session and President Hears Views of Senators In Dramatic Night Meeting At Capitol, Parting With Advisers "for a Night's Reflection"—One Cabinet Member States Future Will Develop "Something Very, Very Serious"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The submarine menace sweeps on and every hour draws the United States nearer a break with Germany.

Crash Only a Matter of Time.
No restraining developments appear to stem the tide. Official Washington is convinced the crash is only a matter of time and a question of form.

A long session of the cabinet and a dramatic night meeting of the president and senators at the capitol developed a unanimity of opinion that a challenge to the honor of the United States must be met. The means of doing so appears to be the only question undetermined.

When President Wilson and his advisers parted, "for a night's reflection", as the president himself put it, apparently it had not been determined whether the United States should delay action until Germany commits an overt act, or whether passports should be handed to Count Von Bernstorff with or without a warning note to Berlin.

Issue Statement At White House.
After the president and the cabinet had been in session more than two hours, Mr. Wilson hurried to the capitol and this statement was issued at the White House: "The president and the cabinet have thoroughly canvassed the situation, but there is nothing to announce."

Members of the cabinet, sworn to silence, left the White House with grave faces. One of them later sufficiently broke the rule of silence to say:

"The near future will develop something very, very serious."

Hints Some Act Might Be Awaited.
Another gave a hint that the probability of some overt act might be awaited or at least a warning given by saying:

"The last chance has not yet gone. While Germany has announced her purpose she had not yet carried it into effect so far as we know."

The cabinet unanimously agreed, however, that the United States could under no circumstances countenance such an invasion of its rights as Germany's campaign of ruthless proposals.

At the capitol the president had an hour's conference alone with Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and then sent word that he sought the views of all senators. Many of the Democrats hurried to his room on the senate floor. Seated there with senators grouped about him in a semi-circle, the president gave no indication of a decision of his own, but frankly announced he had come to hear their opinions. To induce open expressions he was careful not to specify what he had in his own mind, but invited a discussion of three propositions:

To break off diplomatic relations with Germany at once and deliver Ambassador Von Bernstorff's passports tomorrow.
To delay action until some overt act has been committed against the rights of the United States.
To re-define the position of the United States as outlined all thru the submarine controversy with a final warning that an offense means a diplomatic break.

The sentiment of a large majority of the senators was against the latter course.

Senator Stone and Senator Lewis favored assuming that Germany did not intend to invade American rights, but were for meeting any such invasion with an immediate severance of relations.

Without disclosing what decision if any he had reached, the president left the capitol with the suggestion to senators that there should be "a night's reflection and action before Monday."

Joint Session Not Discussed.
It was said that no joint session of congress tomorrow to enable the president to make an address was discussed.

During the day it had been made clear that no communication had gone forward to Germany nor had Ambassador Gerard been given instructions to inform the government of the state of feeling in the United States. That, of course, has been done thru the German embassy, which continues to express the firm conviction that there is little hope of avoiding a diplomatic break.

President Wilson's every action thruout the day was predicated on his belief that the United States faces the most serious crisis in its history. One of the thoughts in his mind and in the minds of advisers is that the action of the United States should be so unassailable that it

DANGER ZONES CREATE SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS

Ships must run Danger of Mine Fields in Reaching Kirkwall
American, Dutch and Scandinavian Ships Conforming to British Regulations Cannot Avail Themselves of Open, Mine-free Channels.

London, Feb. 2.—The German danger zones have created a serious complication concerning shipping between American, Scandinavian and Dutch ports, owing to the British blockade policy requiring ships bound eastward or westward on that route to enter Kirkwall. As Kirkwall is fifty miles inside the danger zone, American, Dutch and Scandinavian ships, conforming to the present regulations cannot avail themselves of the open, mine-free channels, specified in Germany's memorandum, but must run the danger of mine fields in reaching Kirkwall.

For the present the foreign office is not willing to discuss what course may be pursued.

Meantime shipping circles are canvassing what alternatives can be provided for entering Kirkwall. One suggestion is that American and Scandinavian ships be examined at sea by the British blockade fleet stationed between the Faroe Islands and Iceland. This examination at sea would be attended by many dangers and difficulties, but it would be relatively less dangerous than proceeding across the German danger zone.

Another alternative is for the examination of cargoes by British agents at American, Scandinavian and Dutch ports before the departure of vessels. A third suggestion is for an examination to be made at some British colonial port, like Halifax.

It is pointed out that the system under which ships enter Kirkwall is not a compulsory one, but has been universally adopted by shipping as the only means of avoiding sea.

Now that there is a German blockade to the British blockade neutral ships will be subjected to a double cordon, which is expected largely to increase the dangers and also lead to more blockade running, owing to the increased premium for heavy risks.

BRYAN ADDRESSES PEACE MASS MEETING

Declares It Would Be a Crime Against the World if U. S. Enters European War.

New York, Feb. 2.—William J. Bryan declared at a peace mass meeting in Madison Square Garden here tonight that it would be a crime against the nation and the world if the United States enters the European war. He praised highly President Wilson's efforts in behalf of peace and asserted that the president's recent address to the senate had placed him among the nation's immortals.

The mass meeting was called by the American neutral conference committee to voice approval and support of the president's peace policies. No nation has challenged the United States, Mr. Bryan declared, but if any nation should, this would be the answer, he said, the country should give:

"No, we have the welfare of 100,000,000 people to guard; priceless ideals to preserve, and we will not wallow with you in a mire of blood to conform to a false standard."

DENIES SAILORS WRECKED MACHINERY

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 2.—Rumors which spread tonight that the crews of two of the German steamers which are voluntarily interned here had wrecked the machinery were denied by Henry G. Hilken, an agent of the North German Lloyd Line.

It became known that two of the crew of the interned steamer Rhein escaped from that ship with their belongings last night and a search of the city has been started. Five of the crew of the steamer Neckar were caught stealing away from that vessel tonight by customs-house agents. The men had their baggage with them. They were turned back and a heavier guard has been instituted around the ships. They told the guards that they feared trouble and wanted to be away from it.

The masters of the seven Dutch steamers in port gave orders today to suspend sailing indefinitely.

BEGIN DEBATE ON NAVAL BILL

Washington, Feb. 2.—Debate on the \$251,000,000 naval appropriation bill began today in the house and probably will continue next week. Representatives Britten of Illinois and Gardner of Massachusetts, Republicans, criticized the administration of the navy.

VON BERNSTORFF MAY ARRANGE SHIP'S PASSAGE

Germany Gives Ambassador Authority in New Orders

Events of Day do Not Change German View in Washington That There is Little Hope of Avoiding Break of Relations.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador has been authorized by his government to arrange for the passage of any American passenger ship, without contraband, thru the lane of safety to Falmouth prescribed for one ship a week of the American line in Germany's new orders to her submarine commanders. All vessels would be placed under the same restrictions as the ships of the American line and the Berlin government is said to have pointed out that this arrangement should enable American ship owners to gain entire control of the transatlantic passenger carrying trade.

It was stated that the only reason Germany in her note provided only one ship a week would be permitted to enter Falmouth was because it understood that there were only four American passenger ships plying between New York and England, all belonging to the American line.

Neither receipt of this telegram nor other events today changed the German view here that there is little hope of avoiding a break of relations between the United States and Germany, unless in some unexpected manner a peace conference is brought about.

At the same time the view of the German government as reflected here is that unless the United States intends to go to war, nothing is to be gained by severing diplomatic relations, because, with diplomatic representatives withdrawn no avenue of adjustment would remain open should difficulties arise.

The German policy as outlined is either a break or a declaration of war, if the situation develops either, will have to come from the United States.

The German ambassador himself today was quietly awaiting for developments. He had no information and had no appointments with officials of the administration. He spent the day in his study at the embassy, where he conferred at some length with Count Tarnowski, the new ambassador from Austria-Hungary who plans to present his credentials immediately.

Tonight he dined out with friends.

While talking to callers today the ambassador appeared to be in a jovial mood despite the gravity of the situation. As has been his habit for months he sat in front of a big fire place in his study over which is hung a life sized autographed portrait of Emperor William in full uniform, his visitors grouped around him. He talked about many things, one moment earnestly serious, in the next laughing heartily as some remark amused him.

Among other things the visitors learned that the ambassador has for many months been collecting American newspaper cartoons of himself. The collection has grown enormously.

Virtually all except necessary routine business has been suspended at the embassy pending the development of the situation.

Some officials connected with the embassy are so certain that a break with the United States is inevitable that already they have been considering the ways and means of getting home. Suggestions for chartering an American steamship have been considered by those unable to see how they can return to Germany in view of the situation at sea.

MORGAN OFFERS TO HELP RAISE FUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—J. P. Morgan has offered to co-operate in raising a large endowment fund to make the American Academy in Rome one of the foremost institutions in the world, it was announced here tonight by the executive committee of the academy.

Besides Mr. Morgan, it was said, others interested in the movement include Henry C. Frick, the Rockefeller Foundation, Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Harvard University, Henry Walters and William R. Mead, president of the academy.

C. Grant LaFarge in making the announcement for the executive committee, declared a group of wealthy men and patrons of fine arts had worked out a plan to place the American institution "abreast the French Academy."

CHARGE EMBEZZLEMENT

Danville, Ill., Feb. 2.—George Franz was arrested here today on a charge of embezzlement and being a fugitive from justice upon information from Springfield that he was wanted by the police there. The telegram requesting his arrest did not give any particulars.

BREAK CAMP AT OJO FEDERICO

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 2.—Major General Pershing and the read guard of troops broke camp at Ojo Federico early today and proceeded to Vado Fusiles where camp was to be pitched tonight according to Columbus reports. All troops of the expeditionary force are expected to cross the line Monday morning.

PUBLIC OPINION PLEASES OFFICIALS

Papers Accept Belief that American Honor Has Been Attacked

ADVISE AGAINST SAILING

Lansing Sends Message in Regard to Departing of Steamer St. Louis

TO WARN AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Administration officials are gratified and surprised at what they interpret as practically the unanimous opinion of the country on the situation precipitated by Germany's submarine warfare declaration. Not only nearly all of the metropolitan newspapers reaching the state department, but also the small country papers are declared to accept as a basic principle the belief that Americans' interests and honor have been attacked.

The administration is known to feel that while the German announcement justifies any action that may be deemed best, the administration could not outdo public opinion.

Should Postpone Sailings.
European sailings of all ships flying the American flag should be postponed, according to the opinion of the state department. Secretary Lansing, in announcing that a message to this effect had been sent to the International Mercantile Marine in regard to the sailing of the American Steamer St. Louis for England tomorrow, was emphatic in saying no orders had been issued against her sailing.

Germany is understood by officials here to be in the dark as to America's probable position. Not till the American course has been formally announced at home, it is understood, will Germany receive her answer. No hints, intimations or indirect messages will be conveyed.

Many cablegrams have been exchanged between the state department and Ambassador Gerard since the German pronouncement. It is stated, but none of the information has gone further. Especially is the ambassador being fully informed as to the state of public opinion in this country.

To Warn Americans in Europe.
American diplomats abroad are under instructions, it developed today, to warn Americans at any time that it may be necessary for them to leave a belligerent country. On that ground, it is understood, the state department will not issue a formal notice thru Ambassador Gerard for Americans to leave Germany before the situation has become utterly hopeless.

Until then the ambassador is expected to keep them fully enough informed of developments and perhaps to add his personal opinion to guide them to a wise decision. There are estimated now to be about 3,000 American citizens in Germany, of whom about three fourths are former Germans.

A similar situation prevails with Americans in France and other entente and neutral European countries.

The German declaration has had the immediate effect expected in the temporary stopping of much neutral shipping.

Affects All Neutrals.
The postponements of sailings, however, are admittedly only pending action on the main issue involved. What Spain is doing is unknown here, the press reports show that Premier Romanones, has announced rather equivocally that the army and navy have been given instructions commensurate with the crisis. No other proposition of the war has so completely affected all neutrals alike it is pointed out. The German note was addressed to all of them and its effects will operate apparently without distinction, or nationality. The European neutrals are struck in their vitals, the South American neutrals as shown by their first press comment, are hardly less affected thru the cutting off of their foreign trade.

Press comment from South America has indicated that part of the public opinion there favors identical action with that of the United States.

The Spanish Ambassador Mr. Riano, called at the state department today, largely for information and also it is understood with the thought that Spain might be asked to take over the affairs of the United States and of the countries which in case of an actual break. He is known, however, not to have been approached on that subject. Just what would happen to American interests in the

MAKE NO ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO ST. LOUIS SAILING

Boat is Scheduled to Start for Liverpool at Noon Today

Passage Has Been Booked by 280 Persons with Only Fifteen Cancellations — Large Percentage of Number are Americans.

New York, Feb. 2.—Pending official advice from Secretary Lansing of the state department, President P. A. S. Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine said tonight that no official announcement could be made as to the sailing of the American Line Steamer St. Louis, scheduled to leave here at noon tomorrow on her regular trip to Liverpool.

It was announced tonight that passage had been booked by 280 persons with only fifteen cancellations. A large percentage of the number listed are American citizens.

President Franklin emphasized a statement that the American line is a "national institution" having a contract with the United States government for carrying mails to Europe on regular dates.

"We feel that we must be officially advised what to do," he said. When asked if the ship would sail as scheduled even though the state department did not comply with his request for instructions, Mr. Franklin said: "I cannot say now what we will do."

The St. Louis will not ask clearance papers until about an hour before she is scheduled to depart so the manifests may show correctly all details as to cargo and passengers.

None of the British lines have received any new instructions as to the sailing of their ships, local representatives announced tonight. During the day five freighters, one of them an American vessel left for Transatlantic ports. The American ship was the Dohra for Genoa. Several ships, among them the White Star liner Adriatic, are announced to sail tomorrow.

The Scandinavian-American line whose passenger vessel Hellgöla was held in port yesterday, received word that all sailing of passenger ships had been temporarily suspended.

The Royal Netherlands Steamship company which has ten vessels in American ports, has ordered its ships to remain in port until further notice. Six vessels owned by the Swedish-American-Mexico line also have been stopped pending further orders.

The Holland-American line with the steamer Noordam here loading to sail Monday for Rotterdam with passengers and cargo, expected, officials said, that delayed cables would bring them similar instructions to those received by other neutral foreign lines.

TAKES 5 BODIES FROM WRECKAGE OF TRAIN

C. B. & Q. Train Goes Over Embankment at Cromwell, Ill.—Many Injured Taken to Creston, Ia.

Cromwell Station, Ia., Feb. 2.—Five bodies have been taken from the wreckage of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train No. 12 which went over an embankment here tonight. Many injured have been taken to Creston, Iowa. One wrecker has arrived and another is on the way. Names of the dead could not be learned.

The following known injured all of whom are said to be in a serious condition and the majority of whom are suffering from internal injuries have been taken to Creston:

Mrs. C. F. Barker, Joy, Ill.
Mrs. M. V. Hawkins, Eagle, Neb.
Earl V. Dodson, Toledo, Ill.
J. S. Wilbur,
Effe Schrader,
B. O. Campbell, Omaha.
T. A. Sterry, Oak Park, Ill.
John J. Roberts, Keokuk,
Mrs. A. T. Willis, New Boston, Ill.
Herman McKinley, Sheridan, Ia.
Rogers, Albion, Ia.
S. A. Sperry, Oak Park, Ill.

PASS MANY MINOR BILLS.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Among many minor bills passed by the senate tonight by unanimous consent was one by Senator Smith of Arizona, conveying that the 100,000 acres of unreserved, non-mineral public land to each of the states of Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, California, Oregon and Washington to be sold or leased by the states for constructing or maintaining public water roads.

CONVICTS AGREE TO CONFERENCE

Banner, Ala., Feb. 2.—Two hundred and twenty-one convicts who had held their guards prisoners for 24 hours in a coal mine here surrendered today and agreed to a conference with state officials at which they will be given an opportunity to present grievances against Warden J. D. Hall. The convicts asserted Hall had been "inconsiderate" in his treatment.

BAGLEY TAKES ON FULL SUPPLY OF COAL.
Charlotte, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The torpedo boat Bagley being used as a mine layer unexpectedly appeared at Moorehead today and took on a full supply of coal. Her officers refused to discuss a report that the harbor was to be mined. Later the torpedo boat Warden and Submarine E-2 appeared at Moorehead.

27 MISSING IN CHICAGO BLAST

Known Dead in Wrecked Tenement House Reaches Ten

TWENTY-ONE INJURED

Twenty-four Hours More Will Be Necessary to Clear Away Mass of Debris and Ice

22 UNINJURED RESCUED

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—With the temperature at 10 degrees below zero more than a hundred men worked tonight over the smoldering, ice-covered ruins of the West Side tenement house wrecked by an explosion at an early hour this morning.

Of the number buried beneath the debris by the explosion these results had been established tonight:

Known dead, 10.
Injured, 21.
Missing, 27.
Rescued (uninjured), 22.

Heard Moaning Under Ruins.
Twenty-four hours more at least, according to fire marshal O'Connor, will be necessary to clear away the mass of debris and ice, in order to determine whether there are others in the ruins. Late today firemen said they heard moaning under portions of the ruins and later five persons were taken from the spot.

It is believed there are about a dozen others beneath the mass of ice and charred timbers and twisted iron. The intense cold retarded the firemen and the streams turned on the burning tenement turned to ice almost as fast as the water fell.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by a leaking gas main, the gas finally reaching a hall light, long after the three-story brick building had fallen a pillar of fire had been overcome, escaping gas made the fire difficult to suppress.

Explosion Heard for Miles.
The explosion was heard for miles and for blocks in the vicinity buildings had broken windows and carried other evidences of damage.

Many families in the vicinity moved their belongings to the sidewalks thru fear of what was at first believed to be an earthquake.

Most of those rescued soon after the explosion sustained frozen hands or feet as all were in scant attire. The Henry Booth settlement house and other settlement places in the district were thrown open to the injured rescued and doctors in the neighborhood attended the unfortunate until they could be taken to hospitals.

According to the janitor of the building, complaints of leaking gas had been made by him several times to gas company officials without result. This report is being investigated by the coroner, who at once began an investigation together with the police. The state's attorney announced tonight he would make an independent investigation.

A special lighting system installed late today made work possible tonight and by morning it was hoped to establish the number of missing or dead definitely.

Appeals for Relief Fund.
Mayor William Hale Thompson tonight issued an appeal for a fund for relief of the victims of the explosion, after a conference with representatives of the red cross and other relief agencies. David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank will act as treasurer of a committee for distribution of the fund, it was announced.

Just before midnight three additional bodies that of a man and two boys were recovered.

PREPARE TO RECEIVE HENRY P. FLETCHER

Mexico City, Feb. 2.—The foreign office prepared to extend every courtesy to Henry P. Fletcher, the new American ambassador in bringing his official family and household effects to his post. He will be given a private car and probably a special train. A delegation from the foreign office is considered certain will meet the ambassador when he enters Mexican territory.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, probably unsettled by Saturday night; rising temperature.

Temperatures		
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:		
Jacksonville	9	4 -15
Boston	10	20 -16
Buffalo	0	8 -4
New York	12	20 -12
New Orleans	36	58 -26
Chicago	-1	0 -10
Cincinnati	-1	0 -10
Omaha	-2	10 -22
St. Paul	-18	-18 -24
Helena	36	38 -12
San Francisco	56	60 -42
Winnipeg	-22	-22 -34

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TO CUT ELECTION COSTS.

One of the good bills before the present general assembly calls for the amending of the primary law. It is proposed to consolidate the dates for holding certain elections and thus effect great saving for the people. Included is a proposal to wipe out the primary for supreme court judges in Chicago, and this action, if taken, will in the one instance save more than \$375,000. Amendments can be made to the primary law without at all marring its good points.

WORKING FOR THE CONSOLIDATION BILL.

It is said that as a part of the rearrangement of the public institutions in accordance with Gov. Lowden's consolidation bill, that the School for the Deaf and the School for the Blind will be classed with the educational institutions and not with the charitable institutions. This will mean a desirable change and will put the two local institutions in the class where they rightfully belong. Incidentally it is stated that the governor's bill is receiving hearty support. Some amendments are being suggested and in a number of instances these have been recommended by Gov. Lowden, who is attending all committee hearings to which he is summoned.

The governor has an open mind in this matter, has presented the general outline with a great many details, and is very willing to "be shown" where improvements can be made. He is working along "efficiency and economy" lines and is keeping the best interests of the state as the paramount issue. It is his "pet measure" but that phrase does not mean that he is fastidious on every detail just in accordance with his first conception.

THE CHANCE TO VOTE.

Still another bill before the general assembly which has merit provides methods by which qualified voters absent from their precincts on election day and outside the county in which they reside may have the right to vote. The law provides this right for the benefit of voters who are ill or who are unavoidably kept away from home in such cases the voter will have the right to procure a ballot from the county clerk and then send his vote to the clerk by mail. Nine or ten cities have in recent years adopted such a law and there is justice in it. The proper safeguards must be included in order to prevent illegal voting and to prevent anyone from taking an improper advantage.

It often happens that citizens find it impossible to be in their own voting precincts on election day and there is no good reason that they should thus be disfranchised. If the law can be so framed as to include traveling men it will be in the line of equity and fairness.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE.

The large place that women take in the business and industrial life of today is quite well illustrated in Bloomington, where more than 3,000 are ranked as wage earners. Bloomington has a population of approximately 25,000, which means, according to census estimate, about 3000 families. A few decades ago and the women engaged in industrial work outside the home were few indeed. The changes have come rapidly, more especially in the past few years, and the women are now competing with the men in a great variety of pursuits. And it must be admitted that the coming of women into business and industrial life has increased efficiency and set new standards of loyalty and faithfulness in service.

PARTISANSHIP SECOND TO PATRIOTISM.

Only Democratic senators attended the conference with President Wilson yesterday at which it is said the European situation and the present crisis were considered in detail. It is said that no political significance attached to the fact that only Democrats attended this conference, and that it so happened because notice of the conference came after Republicans had left the senate chamber. Although Republicans were not present at this conference, they can be relied upon to uphold the president in whatever course he takes in this hour of great responsibility. In the present situation partisanship is wholly secondary to patriotism.

A GERMAN NEWSPAPER VIEW.

One of the most awful things about the war is the dulling of human sensibilities—the harshness of spirit and the cruelty of thought that it engenders, and history shows that as conflicts have progressed leaders have conceived inhumanities and soldiers have executed them that in the earlier days of the conflict would not have been tolerated. So in the present tense situation there have come violence of utterance which go to show how out of normal the situation is.

One of the Berlin newspapers in commenting upon Germany's proposed submarine campaign has these lines, and while we know from a neutral standpoint that they are not true yet probably they reflect the sincere

feeling and belief of that editor:

"For two years unrestricted submarine warfare has been disputed in Germany. As long as there was any outlook of bringing our enemies back to their senses we did not wish to decure for it, but since the haughty rejection of the German peace note the time has come when all considerations must be silenced. We want to be victorious, for we want to remain alive; therefore, we must fight until the breath leaves our enemies."

POETS ON THE BATTLEFIELDS.

The old idea, that poets are of a lackadaisical, effeminate long-haired type has been effectively dispelled by the European war, as the Cleveland Plaindealer points out. Since the war began it is recorded that at least 17 noted poets have been killed. The figures are significant and give proof that poets as a class have not confined their patriotism to the pen.

It is in considering such facts as these that one comes to a fuller realization of what the war loss means. Poets, novelists, historians, sculptors, painters, singers, scientists, physicians—many of them famous for their attainments—have made the supreme sacrifice of life. Their going means to the world much more than just so many men added to the total death list, for the loss is great in the separate fields of knowledge which they represent.

THE HERALD DOES NOT MINCE WORDS.

Among metropolitan papers commenting upon the present United States-Germany situation, the Chicago Herald is one of the most unequivocal in declaring that it is the president's immediate duty to sever diplomatic relations. The Herald says:

"To the insulting cynicism of the German threat to violate our national honor and neutral rights in the effort to wrest victory by a submarine campaign against her enemy there is but one answer: Send Ambassador Bernstorff home, through a zone of peril or safety, as the fates may will, but ship him home at once."

"The last doubt has vanished. Germany tells us in terms too plain to be misunderstood that her promise as to submarine operations were another 'scrap of paper,' that her assumed 'necessities' take precedence of our lives, our national honor and the established principles of international law."

But even more interesting than these somewhat burning phrases is the pointed suggestion that the present situation is part of Germany's well laid plan of diplomacy. The Herald believes that the present campaign was in mind when Germany made proposals that they knew would be rejected by the allies. Thus in the Herald's view, Germany has sought to place the burden of this campaign of carnage upon the allies.

"Whatever comes, we are at least no longer the victims of systematic and cold-blooded deceit. We are warned as to the future—and enlightened as to the recent past. In view of Germany's note, the whole German 'peace' move appears as a mere diplomatic preliminary to the new campaign of 'frightfulness'—a move to provide a moral 'alibi' to shift to the allies the onus for what has been resolved on. Germany knew that her 'fake' olive branch would be rejected. Its very indefiniteness guaranteed that. It was part of the plan."

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

Grief Universal

It seems the cost of living is not a local ill; all round the world it's giving poor purchasers a chill. Beside the broad Nyanxes the people kick and roar, as buyers do in Kansas, when at the corner store. Where kindly alleviators infect the stagnant Nile, it takes, to buy some taffers, the poor consumer's pite. Many an ancient river, by many a storied lake, men pay as much for liver as they should pay for steak. Where sweet and spicy breezes blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle, the purchaser of cheeses forgets to sing and smile. Among the hills of Sweden, mid America's snow and ice, the people's hearts are bled in when they behold the price. Along the dark McKenzie, and by the languid Po, consumers, in a frenzy, are lifting walls of woe. The Eskimo, when buying his tenderloin of whale, the Hottentot, when trying to eat a hemlock rail, all swell the angry chorus, all weep and tear the robe; the grief we see before us extends around the globe.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 3, 1843—Hon. John Green, representative from Greene county, died in Springfield, Illinois, Friday, February 3. Funeral took place from the statehouse on Saturday afternoon and was attended by members of both houses of the Legislature, judges of the Supreme Court, State officers, citizens and strangers. Religious services conducted by Rev. Doage.

MISSOURI ROADS GOOD.

C. H. Story, who returned Friday from a business trip to Missouri, reports that the country roads in the vicinity of Sheldon and Adrian are in the best of condition and that during the fair weather of the first of the week, there was much automobile travel. Persistent drizzling is assigned as the cause. The country roads are not oiled but have been properly graded and in the locality Mr. Story visited drizzling has been carried on systematically.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and two children from Ottumwa, Iowa are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ensley Moore, West State street, and will also spend a number of days with Mrs. Moore's relatives.

M. P. AYERS HAD VISION OF GREAT LINE TO GULF

Old Citizens Recall That Deceased Banker Talked About Possibilities Which James J. Hill Made Real.

As a realization of the dream of the late James J. Hill, the Ohio River at Metropolis, Ill., is now bridged by the longest single truss structure in the world. The Burlington railroad has had this span completed which connects the Illinois and Kentucky banks. The distance is 720 feet and the highest previous record in this country was at Quebec, where a span 640 feet in length was constructed.

Long time residents who knew the late M. P. Ayers intimately declare that James J. Hill was not alone in seeing the possibilities of a road extending thru the Mississippi valley to the gulf. Mr. Ayers was the central figure in the building of the Jacksonville Southeastern railroad and it is said that he often referred to the great possibilities which awaited the continuation of that line to its logical terminus on the gulf. Railroad building in a large way was not Mr. Ayers' sphere but according to these friends he had the idea which the great railroad builder, James J. Hill, in more recent years made an actuality. This great gulf line has not been completed but the line built and the track arrangements made thru the south have almost realized the dream and the full realization is not very far distant.

In the Metropolis bridge there are 40,000 tons of steel and from low water mark to the top of the arch the distance is 50 feet. This year will be devoted to the construction of the approaches, one at each end about 300 feet in length. These approaches will span the low lands in Illinois and Kentucky. Work on the Illinois side will begin first and the contractors hope to have the whole completed by the first of January 3, 1918.

Dressed Chickens, Douglas Grocery.

MORTUARY

Edward Smith died Friday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of his mother, ten miles northwest of Jacksonville in the Grace Chapel neighborhood. Deceased was born June 27, 1880, the son of Wily and Jane Smith. He is survived by his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Young of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Allen Mullens, east of Concord.

The funeral will be held Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the family home. Elder Baxter Hale will be in charge and burial will be made in the Moss cemetery.

Beeley

The death of Joseph Beeley took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Edgar Beeley, son of the deceased, one mile south of Arenzville. Mr. Beeley was 83 years old. The body has been taken to Mr. Beeley's own farm residence three-fourths of a mile south of Arenzville. Mrs. Beeley passed away about six years ago.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Arenzville M. E. church and burial will be made in Arenzville cemetery.

Killam

Mrs. Mary A. Killam, who died at her home in Carlinville, last Sunday was buried Tuesday. Services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Williams of Carlinville, and interment was made at Charity, near Carlinville. Mrs. Killam was the wife of the late Samuel E. Killam, who preceded her in death a number of years ago. Mrs. Killam was ill but two weeks, but a complication of diseases set in which brought an end to her life. Mrs. Killam is survived by two sons, Samuel E. of Springfield and John W. of Carlinville, one sister, Mrs. Abby Killam, Mrs. John Ransom of South Main street was a sister-in-law.

FUNERALS

Rexroat.

The funeral of Mrs. J. M. Rexroat was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church of Concord, in charge of the Rev. W. P. Rowman, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Fairchild. The music was furnished by Mrs. L. F. Baylis, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. George Lewis, George Lewis, Spenser Smith and Mr. Filmer. The flowers were in care of Mrs. Cora Cooper and Miss Eva Gaddis.

Burial was made in Concord cemetery. The bearers were John Yeek, J. B. Ratliff, G. W. Brown, William Detering, William Brockhouse and John Kershaw.

BIRTH RECORD

Born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mathews residing east of the city, a son.

A LIVELY TRADE.

The one cent sale of the north side Rexall Drug Store attracts a great many customers in spite of the unfavorable weather. People go away knowing they have secured good bargains and that is what counts these days. The sale will continue today.

Henry Richardson of the Point neighborhood has returned from Chicago, where he went to attend the automobile show. Mr. Richardson says that the exposition is said to be the greatest ever given in Chicago and it is certainly attracting a vast amount of interest.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Allen, February 2nd, a daughter, Mildred Elizabeth.

FILE LOCAL OPTION PETITION. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—A local option petition containing the names of 6,917 men and women was filed here today. The local option election will be held next April.

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Capital\$ 150,000.00

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STATE DAIRYMEN MAY COME HERE IN 1913

Jacksonville Citizen Extended invitation at Convention—L. T. Potter Awarded Prize

The next annual convention of the Illinois Dairymen's association will probably be held in this city. Jay Rodgers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, L. T. Potter, manager of the Jacksonville Creamery, G. E. Miller of Swift & Co., and Lloyd Lukeman, local dairyman, returned Friday from Danville, where they attended the 1917 annual convention and extended an invitation to meet in this city next year. As far as known, no other city has asked for the convention. The matter was referred to the directors for their action and it is very probable that Jacksonville will be selected. The increasing local interest in dairying makes it especially desirable to have a convention here. It would mean the coming to the city of a number of able speakers and men who have been successful in the ownership and operation of dairies. A feature of the Danville meeting was cattle judging contests in which L. T. Potter took a second prize. He passed upon Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey cattle and made an excellent record. The honor of the prize amounted to a great deal more than the amount of cash. The officers elected for the association this year are: President—J. P. Mason, Elgin; vice-president—H. C. Hornaman, Watseka; secretary—George Covey, Chicago.

Dressed Chickens, Douglas Grocery.

BLOOMINGTON WOMEN WAGE EARNERS LISTED

The organization of the Bloomington Women's Association is underway. The work was started by Mrs. Lorea Jones, one of the members of Evangelist Bob Jones' party and has grown to unexpected proportions. Incidentally a list of wage earning women in Bloomington has been compiled and classified as follows: The list as given by the Pantagraph is as follows: Stenographers and bookkeepers 40
Physicians 3
Clerks 17
Teachers (school and music) 145
Osteopaths 3
Professional nurses 20
Milliners 46
Employed in theaters 11
Newspaper women 4
Charity superintendents 2
At the Y. W. C. A. 5
At the public library 5
Dressmakers 25
At the Industrial Home 2
Caterers and assistants 20
Waitresses in restaurants and hotels 124
Kinship Telephone Company 70
Bell Telephone Company 22
Estheticians and laundries 291
Employed in private homes 300
Others who could not be placed 100
Total 2030

WENT TO BLOOMINGTON TO HEAR EVANGELIST

When a meeting of ministers and laymen was recently held to discuss the question of a union revival here in the fall of 1917 there was a good deal of favorable sentiment for Evangelist Bob Jones, who is now conducting a very successful revival in Bloomington. In order to get some more intimate knowledge of the man and his work, seven citizens went to Bloomington yesterday afternoon. In the party were Rev. W. W. Theobald, Rev. P. E. Maduen, Mayor H. J. Rodgers and Joshua Vasconcellos.

RETURNS FROM VISIT IN EAST

Miss Annie Moore has returned from a visit of three weeks in the east. Miss Moore joined her cousin, Miss Ella King Morrison, in Boston, and together they visited a number of places of interest and attended musical events. Miss Moore had previously spent a winter in Boston and so was familiar with the city. From Boston Miss Moore and Miss Morrison went to New York City and there attended grand opera and several other important musical events.

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"THE SHIELDING SHADOW"

LONESOME LUKE

— In —

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner in Road District No. 8. Election April 3rd.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner District No. 8 for a full term.

Henry Ruble.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner, for District No. 8.

Lloyd Magill.

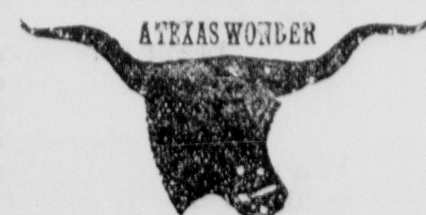
WILL OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF SOUTHERN POET

Macon Literary Societies Have Prepared Fitting Observance of Birth of Sidney Lanier, Who Made Many Contributions to Literature.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 2.—Local literary societies have prepared for a suitable observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Sidney Lanier, one of the most noted of southern poets, whose birth occurred in this city Feb. 2, 1842. The poet was educated at Oglethorpe college and after his graduation he served for a time as tutor at that institution. At the beginning of the Civil war he enlisted in the Second Georgia battalion and served in the battles of Seven Pines, Drewry's Bluff and the seven days' fighting about Richmond. In 1863 his detachment was mortally and died service in North Carolina and Virginia. "Toward the close of the war the future poet commanded a blockade-runner. His vessel was captured and he was imprisoned for five months. After the war Lanier resumed educational work, but soon abandoned it for the study of law. After several years of practice in his new profession he was obliged to give it up on account of poor health. During the remainder of his life he made his home in Baltimore, but spent the most of his time in traveling from one locality to another in search of health. His first published work was "Tiger Lilies," which appeared in 1867. In the years that followed he wrote a dozen or more volumes of poetry and prose and in addition made many notable contributions to magazines. In the early part of 1881 he made his last visit to New York, to arrange for the publication of his books, and was there taken so seriously ill that he was removed to North Carolina, where his death occurred the following September.

MARRIED IN IOWA

Miss Irene Jolley of Roodhouse, a former student of Illinois Woman's college was recently married in Des Moines, Ia., to Sidney Drake, a musician of the Iowa city. Miss Jolley was for two years a teacher in the Roodhouse schools.



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CROSS-EXAMINE ROSENTHAL AT TRIAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Benjamin J. Rosenthal, owner of the North American building was cross-examined today in the trial of the government against four electrical workers' union business agents and eleven Chicago switchboard manufacturers charged with conspiracy to boycott electrical goods not made in this city in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Attorneys for the defendants brought out that Michael ("Umbrella") Mike Boyle, one of the business agents on trial had thru a third person demanded \$2000 before electrical appliance made outside Chicago, although union made could be installed. This the witness said before he had paid Boyle \$200 to call off a strike and allow installation. The third person, Mr. Rosenthal added had been "blackmailed" a large sum of money by the defendant's attorneys to have this portion of Mr. Rosenthal's testimony ruled out were unavailing.

SEND EXPRESSION OF LOYALTY TO WILSON

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The federal council of the churches of Christ in America, representing a constituency of thirty denominations with a total membership of 1,000,000 today following telegram to President Wilson:

"Realizing the burden that rests upon you in making so momentous a decision as you are now being called upon to make, the administrative committee of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America have instructed us to send you an expression of loyalty, the deepest sympathy and the earnest and constant prayers of the churches constituting the council."

AGREES TO INFORM U. S.

Washington, Feb. 2.—As a result of three inquiries Germany has agreed to inform the United States at once whether Americans or any were among the sailors brought in as prisoners of war on the prize ship Yarrowdale for having taken pay on board armed British merchant vessels.

The Yarrowdale was brought into port nearly a month ago.

DEFEATS RESOLUTION

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2.—Submission of statewide prohibition to Texas voters was defeated in the lower branch of the legislature today by a vote of 89 to 47. Ninety-five votes were necessary to pass the resolution.

MC COURT WINS TITLE

New York, Feb. 2.—Charles McCourt of Cleveland won the three-cushion billiard championship here tonight, defeating George Moore of this city 150 to 122 for the three nights' play. McCourt won the final ball, 59 to 33 in 67 innings.

PIRE SINKING OF STEAMER

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 2.—Federal officials representing the navy, customs service and legal department of the government began a joint inquiry into the sinking in the harbor here yesterday of the German steamer Liebenfels which had been tied up since the war began.

DISCUSS GERMAN NOTE

Buenos Aires, Feb. 2.—After the receipt of despatches from Ambassador Naon at Washington, the president summoned the Argentine cabinet to discuss the German submarine note.

INTRODUCE 'BONE DRY' BILL

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2.—A bill providing "bone dry" prohibition was introduced in the Wyoming house of representatives today.

RELEASE SPANELL ON BOND

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 2.—Bond of \$5,000 was obtained today for Harry J. Spanell who yesterday was acquitted after his trial on charges of killing his wife and he was given his release to await hearing on a charge of having killed Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler, of the Sixth Cavalry, United States army.

BLOCK EFFORTS TO CONFIRM NOMINATION

Washington, Feb. 2.—An effort to confirm President Wilson's nomination of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his naval aide, to be a rear admiral, was blocked in the senate tonight by Senators Lodge and Weeks who indicated they would attempt to prolong debate on the subject if the Democrats continued to press for a vote.

RESCUERS ENTER MINE

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 2.—Rescuers today entered the low levels of the Isle Royale Mine in search of the five men who were imprisoned by Wednesday's flood. It is believed that three of the men still are alive.

SEND BODY TO PUTNAM

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The body of William H. R. Simpson, who died at the age of 75 yesterday at his home here, was sent today to his old home in Putnam, Ill., to be buried on a high cliff near there and near the grave of his Sematwine, who was a friend of Simpson in his boyhood.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK

Madrid, Feb. 2.—via Paris.—The Spanish Steamer Algorta has been torpedoed. Twelve members of the crew were saved.

SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR AT TAMPA

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 2.—The annual exhibition of the South Florida Fair association opened today under conditions that promise a notable success. All the exhibition buildings are filled to capacity with attractive displays of South Florida products. During the period of the fair the annual Gasparilla carnival will be held. Hundreds of visitors are expected in Tampa during the week, among them large parties of tourists from the north and other sections of the country.

COLORADO Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 2.—Several hundred boys, representing the Y. M. C. A., the various Sunday schools, church clubs and other organizations having as their object the training of boys for Christian service came to Colorado Springs today to take part in the ninth annual "Older Boys" conference, which is being held in conjunction with the annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. A number of prominent association workers of this and other states are to deliver addresses during the three days' sessions.

CONVENTION MEASURE WILL BE SIDETRACKED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.—The constitutional convention resolution is to be sidetracked in house committee work in the fifth general assembly next week in favor of Governor Lowden's bill for consummation of state departments, according to tentative plans outlined today.

Adherents of the constitutional convention plan have made no objections to the delay, it is understood.

The judiciary committee originally planned to take up the constitutional convention resolution already passed by the senate, at its meeting next Tuesday.

Determined opposition to the resolution has sprung up in the house and there was less confidence shown among its boosters today than a week ago. It requires 102 votes, two thirds of the house for passage. Some of those opposing it predicted today it would not receive more than ninety votes.

REICHSTAG COMMITTEE ADJOURNS TODAY

Berlin, Feb. 2.—via London.—The ways and means committee of the Reichstag adjourned today until Feb. 21, the day before the resumption of the Reichstag sessions, but it is intimated the committee probably will be called together at an earlier date. This evidently is conditioned upon political developments, which are regarded as being likely to render it advisable for the government again to take the committee into its confidence.

ARKANSAS EN ROUTE TO GUANTANAMO

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—The Battleship Arkansas said today to have taken a station outside the Virginia Capes for neutrality duty is tonight reported off Cape Hatteras en route to Guantanamo to join the Atlantic fleet.

ACQUIT RIDER

Hibbing, Minn., Feb. 2.—William J. Ryder, former member of the city water and light board was acquitted on a charge of perjury by a jury in district court here tonight after three hours' deliberation. It was the first of the so-called Hibbing graft cases to be disposed of.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—The following application for incorporation papers was filed here today: The Paulding Company, Rockford; capital stock \$2,500; to manufacture and deal in furniture, furnishings and musical instruments; incorporators, Ed. H. Paulding, H. L. Paulding and C. E. Paulding.

NO BASIS FOR REPORT

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 2.—John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues in a statement tonight said there was no basis for a report that the association might dissolve under certain contingencies, resulting from a strike of players.

INSPECT GERMAN STEAMERS

Boston, Feb. 2.—An inspection today by customs officials of the six German steamers tied up at this port showed "absolutely nothing" to arouse the least suspicion," according to Eli Perry, acting collector of the port.

Today the Boston police detailed 30 men to assist the port authorities to guard the property of the German liners.

PLACE EXTRA GUARDS AROUND WARSHIPS

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—Extra armed guards were placed around the Battleship Louisiana and Torpedo Boat Destroyer Benham at the navy yard tonight.

ST. PAUL FIRM GETS CONTRACT

Washington, Feb. 2.—Award of a contract for construction of a 200 mile railway in China by the Siemens Car Company of St. Paul was announced in a despatch today from the American legation in Peking.

REV. ALEXANDER WALTERS DIES

New York, Feb. 2.—The Rev. Alexander Walters, a bishop of the African M. E. Zion church, died at his home here tonight.

NORWEGIAN SHIP BLOWN UP

London, Feb. 2.—The Norwegian Steamer Jerv, of 1,112 tons gross, has been blown up, according to an announcement tonight by Lloyds. One member of the crew was lost and the others were landed.

NINETEEN APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Of nineteen applications for first citizenship papers made in the courts yesterday, sixteen were Germans and three Austrians. Ordinarily the number of applicants will average from five to seven each week.

AGED CONTRACTOR DROPS DEAD

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 2.—John Loftus, 69 years old, a well known contractor, dropped dead while attending mass this morning. Two of the sons of deceased are Catholic priests.

HOLD DUTCH SHIPS

The Hague, Feb. 2.—via London.—It is stated that no ships of the Holland-American line or other trans-Atlantic vessels will sail until a safe channel to the Atlantic is assured. The matter is in the hands of the foreign ministry and ship owners are passively awaiting developments.

COLLECTOR BOARDS CUTTER

Newport News, Va., Feb. 2.—Collector of Customs Hamilton and District Attorney Smith tonight boarded the coast guard cutter Yamacraw, which came here last night on neutrality duty and kept her searchlights trained on the German ship Appam. The collector and the district attorney prepared to spend the night on the Yamacraw.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Kresge Girls Society Meets

The young ladies employed in the Kresge five and ten cent store had their usual meeting Thursday evening in the club room with Miss Hazel Massey as hostess. A fine bill of fare was furnished and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all the members.

Farwell Party for Miss Frances Grant

Miss Frances Grant, of East Lafayette avenue, was guest of honor Friday night at a charming farwell party given by Misses Myrtle, Estella and Esther McCarty, at their home, 50 East College street. There were twenty friends of Miss Grant present and the evening hours were pleasantly spent with music and with games.

Miss Grant has recently been employed as an operator by the Central Union Telephone company. She resigned her position last week and will go to Chicago to take a similar place. Her sister, Miss Nellie Grant, has been in Chicago for a number of weeks, where she has an excellent clerical position.

Oneida Club Meets With Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Walter Brown entertained members of the Oneida Club Thursday afternoon at her home on South Main street. Weather conditions did not seriously reduce the attendance and after a profitable afternoon's work, refreshments were served by the hostess. In addition to the members, there were two visitors present.

Sigma Pi Epsilon in First Annual Dance

Sigma Pi Epsilon society of Illinois college held the first annual dance Friday evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Ames, 128 Meunier avenue. Flowers were exchanged during a pleasant favor dance. Randall's orchestra furnished the music and the program was thoroughly enjoyed by the thirty young people present.

State Street Women Serve Chicken Supper

Mrs. John Cherry, circle of the State Street Church Ladies Aid society served a chicken pie supper Friday evening to the invited guests. Raininess of church events of similar kind declared that there have been few suppers of such high quality served recently in Jacksonville. One hundred tickets only were disposed of and this assurance was given that all who came would be promptly served.

Pink and white carnations and ferns were used in decoration. Mrs. Cherry was especially assisted by a committee of three: Mrs. William Florence, Mrs. Currie Wood and Mrs. John Lucas, Jr. Those members of the circle gave generous contributions of time and labor. Helen Doying, Marie Seibert, Nell Askeew, Nellie Cunningham, Frances English, Margaret English and Bertha Lucas, Mrs. J. B. Seibert and Mrs. Thomas Houston.

TO NAME COMMISSION OF FIVE

New York, Feb. 2.—Appointment of a commission of five with plenary powers to co-operate with the interstate commerce commission in the administration of a new set of car service rules adopted with a view to solving the car shortage problem was decided upon by the American railway association at a meeting here today. They provide, among other things, for the forwarding to destination of foreign cars under load and the prompt handling of empty foreign cars.

HAVE NOT REVOKED PASSPORTS

Washington, Feb. 2.—Formal announcement that the state department is not refusing to issue passports because of the new German war zone decree was made today in an official statement, passports issued to Americans sailing tomorrow for the American liner St. Louis or other ships have not been revoked.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED TO BUY—Medium sized cook stove. Give description and price. "Stove," care of Journal. 2-3-11.

MISS HELEN I. THOMAS WEDS WM. G. WATT

Well known Winchester couple married in St. Louis—Mrs. Thomas studied at I. W. C.—Phi Henderson Back From Border—Ole News

Winchester, Ill., Feb. 2.—Miss Helen I. Thomas and William G. Watt went to St. Louis Wednesday morning to visit at the home of Miss Helen Jones, a class mate of Miss Thomas at Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville. No announcement had been made of their intended wedding and it was with no little surprise that friends of the young people greeted them Thursday evening when the news became spread around about the marriage of the day before. The ceremony was said Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Jones, father of Miss Jones, at his St. Louis home.

Miss Thomas is a musician of ability and her talent and charm have won for her many friends. She is a member of the Musical club and is well known in Winchester social circles.

Mr. Watt is the junior member of the St. Louis firm and is esteemed by all for his social personality and many good qualities. He ranks among the successful young business men of the community and his circle of friendship is an ever widening one.

First Minstrel Practice

Members of the Minstrel Science club met for the first rehearsal Friday night and everyone set to work with a will to make the musical performance the night of Feb. 10 a success.

The juniors of the high school are hard at work preparing for the presentation of "Quality Street" Friday evening, Feb. 23, at the Lyric.

Miss Dorothy Hahnforth left Friday for Nashville, Tenn., to visit her sister, Anna Doherty, who is a student at Ward Belmont college.

Mrs. Gilson Dies

Mrs. Sarah Gilson died Thursday morning at 1 o'clock. Her age was 66 years. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Christian church. The Rev. G. E. Frowitt will be in charge and burial will be made in Winchester cemetery.

People in Nebraska are in the grip of far colder weather than are Illinois residents, according to Charles Camp, who arrived here Thursday night on a business visit and who reported that the blizzard had struck his home city before his departure.

Edward Rohrer is in St. Louis, where he went to purchase goods. He expects to be in business here by March 1.

The Helpers' class of the Presbyterian church was entertained Thursday evening by Miss Olga Hieronymus. Miss Anna Dolson, who expects to leave Winchester soon, was the guest of honor. Miss Hieronymus had made excellent plans for the entertainment of her guests and the evening proved highly enjoyable.

A party of thirty-six young women enjoyed a social Thursday evening in the hall. Games and dancing occupied the time until 11 o'clock, when the refreshments were served. Miss H. Dyer's restaurant and parlour of a banquet.

L. McAuley, proprietor of the McAuley house, was taken sick on Friday and was taken that afternoon to Painsville hospital, Jacksonville. The trip was made by automobile and it was expected that Mr. McAuley would undergo an operation Saturday. He was accompanied to Jacksonville by Dr. H. H. Fletcher.

From Mexican Border

Mrs. A. M. Henderson has returned from Chicago where she went to see her son, Fred Henderson, who is a prisoner of the national guard and has just returned from the Mexican border. Mr. Henderson will be stationed at Ft. Sheridan for a time before he is mustered out of the service. Ft. Sheridan is near the lake and the military is able to stand the extreme cold only because they have become used to the comfort of the sudden storms of cold wind which at this season of the year are common in Texas and because they are clad especially warm.

Fresh Spinach, Douglas Crockery.

PACIFIC HOTEL BARBER SHOP

UNDERGOES IMPROVEMENTS

William Triplett proprietor of the Pacific Hotel barber shop has completed the painting and papering of this shop. A number of other improvements have been made so that this shop first class in every particular.

DISCONTINUE PUBLISHING QUOTATIONS ON WHEAT

Denver, Colo., Feb. 2.—The Denver Grain Exchange today discontinued publishing quotations on wheat, owing to the unsettled conditions following the German note.

ILLINOIS MEETS WESTERN ILL. NORMAL TONIGHT

Coach Harmon's Blue and White (the west of Missouri) in Argosy ball this evening at 8 o'clock. Prior to the variety game the second team will play a football game with Murray's high school. This game will be called at 7 o'clock. Callahan will officiate in both games. Western Illinois Normal is not known here. It is the first time Illinois has ever met the Macon team as it has never been drawn in any state tournament game. Nothing is known of the team's strength. Harmon is not taking any chances, however, and will send the strongest lineup he has in the game. It was hoped that Wilson would be able to play tonight but owing to examinations he has not had an opportunity to practice. The probable lineup at the start of the game will be: Gaylord and Cox, forwards; Tomlinson, center; Pierce and Spink, guards.

JACKSONVILLE HIGH TRIMMED BY QUINCY

Jacksonville made a good last to Quincy at Quincy Friday night by a score of 32 to 19. Jacksonville went to Quincy Friday badly crippled. Hudson, who has been the chief point maker for Jacksonville this season was in bed sick. Towle, the other regular forward also was kept at home by illness. Homer, Reynolds was injured in the Waverly game and was unable to play. This left Coach Hufford with only two regular forwards, Paul and Pick. The other men who made the trip were: Walker, Green, Dunlap, Smith and Rekrout.

BRADLEY TRIMS LOMBARD

Pearu, Feb. 2.—Bradley Institute continued its winning streak here tonight by defeating Lombard college by a score of 19 to 12. The game was hot and Bradley had to use everything in her repertoire to win.

OTHER BASKETBALL SCORES

At Canton: Peoria Manual, 31; Canton High, 21.
At Washington: Washington High, 36; University High, 20.
At Decatur: Millikin, 21; St. Viators, 19.

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Jacksonville Horse Shoeing and Blacksmith Shop is now open. 220 North East St., opp. Jefferson school. Horseshoeing at reduced prices. John C. Brodie, Manager.

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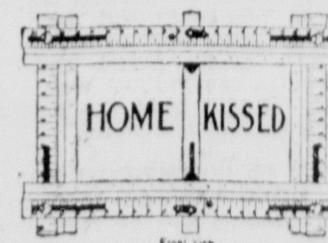
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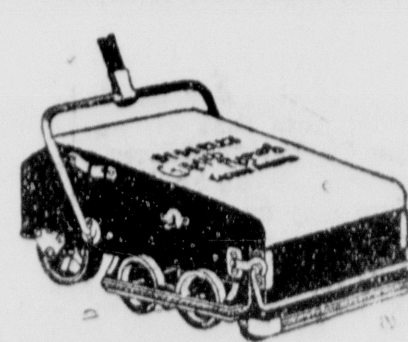


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MERCER COUNTY MAN TELLS SOY BEAN VALUE

Big Increase in Acreage as Farmers Understand Feeding Value of the Crop.

I. F. Gillmor, Mercer county farm adviser, issued a statement recommending the growing of soy beans. His article follows:

Thirty-five hundred acres of a brand new crop, one that has scarcely been attempted before 1916, is something at which we may well wonder. It is a fact, however, that from practically none in 1915 to 350 acres in 1916 and at least 3,500 acres in 1917 is going some. And the end is not yet in sight. When Mercer county farmers find a good thing they nail right on to it. The demonstrations carried on by the Mercer County Crop Improvement association on twenty-five farms the past year, in which a total of 350 acres of soy beans were grown with corn for hogging off and putting in the silo, proved to them that they did not want to be without this crop.

Soy beans are not new in the country, neither are they new in Illinois. The experiment station has used them for a good many years as a catch crop when clover failed in the rotation. In this way they have been used on the Aledo experiment field for three different years. They are practically as good as clover as a nitrogen gatherer and will come to be used more largely for that purpose.

Soy Beans Good Ration
Hogging off corn has come to be a general practice in the county. A good many of the men are using a clover or alfalfa field as a supplement, others are using tankage. It is a pretty definitely settled proposition that we must have something of the kind for the best results. It is right here that soy beans score heavily. They can be planted in the corn at the same time the corn is planted and they will furnish this supplementary ration and the hogs will do their own balancing. We must come to the idea of growing more of our protein feeds. In fact, this year's prices on tankage have seemed almost preventative. The soy bean is the crop that will supply this need.

Soy bean grain is about the same in feeding value as cotton seed meal and is higher than oil meal. It runs approximately 37 per cent protein, while the best tankage is 60 per cent at about \$60 a ton. Soy bean forage is about the same as alfalfa. With them growing with corn one can readily save a fine ration. This last season's work has shown that in no place where the soy beans were planted too thickly did they decrease the corn yield; in fact, several men state that they believe their yield of corn was heavier where the soy beans were used. The plant being a legume has soil building properties the same as clover or alfalfa.

Soy beans are becoming more appreciated every day and their use will be general in the next few years. As they take the place of feed we ordinarily buy at high prices the growing of them is one of the economic practices that can be carried on.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

Saving Deposits made during the first ten days of February will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

C. W. B. M. MEETING FRIDAY.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions met Friday afternoon at Central Christian church. Miss Viola Huff was leader and Mrs. G. H. Hargreaves and Mrs. Scheel conducted a brief devotional service. A Bible study review was given by Mrs. W. T. Clarkson. "The Settlement of the West Indies" was the theme of a talk by Miss Eleanor Thompson and "Porto Rico and the Work of the C. W. B. M." was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Schell.

MRS. JOHN STULL DIED AT DENVER HOME

Deceased a Resident of Jacksonville For Many Years—Final Illness of Long Duration.

At six o'clock on Thursday evening, February 1, Mrs. John Stull passed away in Denver, Colo., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Peck. Her maiden name was Julia Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Connell. She was born May 7, 1836 in Springfield, Illinois, but came with her parents when young to Jacksonville. At the age of sixteen she united with East Charge church and to her church obligations she has been faithful throughout her long life. On April 28, 1856, she was married to Mr. John Stull. They lived here until 1899 when the family moved to Denver because of Mrs. Stull's health. While here she endeavored herself to many and made many warm friends.

For ten years she has been a great sufferer but there are few who have borne the burden of so long an illness with more courage, patience, and with such a beautiful Christian spirit. These last years her devoted daughters, in tenderness and love, have cared for her every want. She will be buried in Denver in Fairmount cemetery by the side of her husband who died Dec. 18, 1912.

All of her children survive. They are: W. H. Stull of this city; Eva Stull and Mrs. Fannie Peck of Denver; John Stull of Spokane, Wash.; Edward Stull of Denver. Mrs. George Brady, a cousin of Mrs. Stull, is the only other surviving relative in Jacksonville.

In the assortment of Ladies' Furs put on sale today by FRANK BYRNS can be found a wide range of most desirable styles, at prices that will not be duplicated.

"SOCIOLOGY CLUB" AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

A voluntary club has been formed among friends and patrons of the public library to insure for the library a collection of modern works on sociology and allied subjects. Such works are often expensive and hard to secure and not easily supplied by use of the limited funds provided for the regular purchase of books. A number have already joined the club, the dues in which consist of a one dollar payment, and when the membership has been increased by the addition of a few more names, funds will be available for the purchase of a desirable number of authoritative social science works.

In selecting works for purchase thru this fund, Miss Barretto, the librarian, is seeking to avoid duplication by buying books which are contained in no college nor institution library.

ATTENTION

The C. C. Phelps dry goods company requests that all accounts due Phelps & Osborne be paid at once so the books of the old firm may be closed.

HAS LEASED BARN SPACE

W. F. Todd superintendent of the county farm whose resignation takes effect March 1, has leased space in the east end of the Cherry Annex and in addition to farming will have a market for the sale of horses and mules. Mr. Todd is considered one of the best judges of horses and mules in the county and for many years followed that occupation. He purchased a number of mules Thursday and will have them for sale at his new location. Mr. Cherry has taken out a number of stalls in the east side of the annex and made a large pen where the stock can be turned loose for exhibition purposes.

Don't shiver these cold days; get a warm Suit of Knoles.

COLD WAVE BROKEN DURING THE NIGHT

Mercury Reaches Low Point about 11 O'clock and Begins Gradual Rise—Schools Dismissed Friday—Railroad Trains Late.

With a gradual rise in temperature after midnight Saturday morning it seemed that the cold wave had been definitely broken and that warmer weather was on the way. At sundown the government thermometer showed the mercury at the zero mark. There was a slight fall during the evening and 2 degrees below was reported as late as 11 o'clock. At the North end pumping station the thermometer raised one degree in two hours, standing at 1 below at 1 o'clock. In the business district the indications were 0 and 1 above.

There was still some delay in railroad traffic Friday night by reason of the cold. The C. & A. Kansas City express, due from the north at 10:55 did not reach Jacksonville until after 1 o'clock. The same train Thursday night was delayed just north of the city more than four hours by a "dead" freight train. The east bound Wabash Friday morning was delayed an hour and a half by the freezing of a water tank at Kinderhook.

Telephone Wire Trouble
The Western Union Telegraph company had some trouble Friday morning, all the lines being out of use for a time except one to Springfield and one to St. Louis. The wire supplying the Louisville grain company was among those affected.

Neither of the telephone companies reported serious trouble. The cold has a tendency to snap the wires but owing to the fact that there has been cold weather before this winter, the trouble was less than would have been true otherwise. If the first cold spell of the season, after the wire have been tightened during the summer, that causes the most damage.

Many requests for relief were received Friday at the police department. The Associated Charities was busy and Chief of Police Ivins received calls for coal and other forms of aid.

Many Water Pipes Frozen
The cold wave caused many water pipes throughout the city to freeze. In many instances the pipes burst and a number of water meters were damaged so badly they had to be taken out for repairs.

The employees of the water department were kept busy all day Friday shutting off water for citizens where the pipes had frozen and all the plumbing establishments in the city were kept busy with repair work.

Schools Dismissed
It was found impossible to heat the high school and David Price, building and the schools were dismissed there. In the ward schools the suffering of the children in getting to the buildings was so great that Superintendent Peterson instructed the principals to dismiss at noon for the day. The rooms were generally warm as the janitors spent a good part of the night before firing the furnaces.

Many persons stayed by their furnaces and stoves during the night keeping out the cold. Toward evening the weather moderated somewhat and today we have the promise of more endurable atmosphere.

Fresh Spinach, Douglas Grocery.

TWO FIREMEN HURT IN CARLINVILLE FIRE

Flames Destroy Macoupin County Telephone Exchange and Damage First Presbyterian Church.

Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 2.—Two firemen were injured, the Macoupin county telephone exchange burned to the ground and the First Presbyterian church badly damaged by fire which started at 4:30 o'clock this morning in the basement of the telephone company exchange from an overheated furnace. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Fireman Falls to Basement
George Shaner, one of the firemen suffered a badly sprained back when the charred floor of the telephone office collapsed as he was directing a stream of water on the burning building. He was thrown to the basement below and was rescued by fellow firemen.

Phillip Geiger, another fireman, suffered bad burns on the legs and back when his clothing caught fire as he fought the fire in the belfry of the First Presbyterian church. Geiger was standing on a ladder leaning against the church belfry when his clothes were ignited by burning embers which fell from the belfry above.

Building Damaged

The places burned together with the estimated loss are:
Macoupin County Telephone Exchange, total loss, damages, \$18,000.

First Presbyterian church, partial loss, damage estimated at \$5,000.
The residences of J. P. Denby, H. M. Minton and Flora Valentine also caught fire from the burning embers but in each case the damage was small.

Two telephone girls narrowly escaped with their lives when the telephone offices burned.

CHECKS WERE COLD ONES

The weather of Friday was not any colder than the checks issued by Sam Duskin to Sam Conitas and R. H. Hocking. Duskin gave three checks to Conitas aggregating a total of \$146.53 while one was given to Hocking for \$2.

All of the checks were drawn on the Woodson State bank and when presented for payment, it was found that Duskin had no money in the bank. Both men swore out warrants for Duskin before Justice Dyer. He was arrested by the police and Friday afternoon the matter was compromised. Duskin paid the amount of the checks and the costs.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Announcements will be mailed today of the annual business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held at the Peace Inn Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The program will follow a luncheon and will include reports of officers and chairmen of departments as well as the election of seven directors for a three year term. There will also be a social time. Plate reservations are in charge of Secretary Rodgers.

MEETING CALLED OFF

The meeting of the brotherhood of the Congregational church which was to have been held last evening was called off by the speaker, Dr. Smith, of Beverly Farm, was unable to be present. He notified President Ward at a late hour and it was not possible to secure a speaker in his place.

PRESIDENT BEIRD HAS MADE GOOD WITH ALTON

Three Years of His Rule Has Been Good for Well Known Railroad

The Bloomington Pantagraph has the following story about the excellent record President Beird of the Chicago & Alton road has made during his incumbency of three years. It is estimated that the reforms he inaugurated have saved the road \$3,000,000.

"Yesterday was the third anniversary of President W. G. Beird's coming to the Alton. It was on February 1, 1914 that he succeeded B. A. Worthington who had been selected by the Union Pacific to rehabilitate the property, enlarge and modernize the Bloomington shops and also increase the terminal facilities at the leading cities. A critical condition in the financial affairs of the company forced a shift in executives the Clover Leaf then in control, demanding a change in the management. Mr. Beird was satisfactory to both the Clover Leaf and Union Pacific interests and his appointment was announced. The change was made unexpectedly and before President Worthington had completed the program he had mapped out for betterments. When President Beird took charge he found the road in a bad shape financially. After making a trip over the system he called a meeting of all heads of departments on February 22 and at that gathering outlined his plans for placing the road upon sound foundation financially.

Ideas Called Revolutionary

"His economical ideas were regarded as revolutionary and many were concerned in relation to his radical changes. He reduced the claims department and engineering department fully 50 per cent and established a system of consolidation of various departments which kept off expenses aggregating many thousands of dollars. He inaugurated a memorable campaign of economy and efficiency and inspired all heads of departments to carry out his ideas. The result was that the first year the company reduced operating expenses more than a million dollars and without the slightest impairment of efficiency or physical condition. It was a clear saving of that sum by a judicious campaign of economy. With this enormous reduction in the pay rolls and turning off of other expense accounts the company was in a position to meet its obligations. An enormous sum in old bills was paid and when these were disposed of the company became able to pay new bills promptly. The economies of the first year were repeated in the second and third, and while no figures are yet available, yet the approximate saving in the three years was about \$3,000,000."

"Don't forget" our special sale of Aluminum Ware. Choice of any piece, \$1.00. No phone orders. Harmon's Dry Goods Store.

HORSES SOLD WELL AT BLOOMINGTON

C. M. Strawn returned from Bloomington yesterday where he has been one of the auctioneers at the sale of horses which has been in progress for the past four days. Buyers were present from all parts of the United States and the sale aggregated fully \$50,000. The prices were said to be 20 per cent higher than those a rule a year ago. Mr. Strawn sold his imported percheron stallion "Caecys" and he purchased a team of thoroughbred mares and a two year old gelding. However, he subsequently sold the animals purchased and will not bring them to this city. Henry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing attended the sale and purchased a stallion.

Triplet's Pacific Hotel bar-ber shop will close Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p. m.

DEDICATION AT HEBRON

Attention is again called to the dedication of the Hebron Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow. Dr. Kemp of the Wesleyan University is to preach in the morning, a general program is to be rendered in the afternoon and Dr. P. A. McCarty of this city and district superintendent, is to preach in the evening. During the next four evenings of the week there are to be exercises also. Monday evening the trustees and contributors are to meet and have a pleasant time and the other evenings are to be devoted respectively to the woman's missionary society, the Epworth League and the Sunday school.

Fresh Spinach, Gouglass Grocery.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The next civil service examination is to be held in Springfield and the cities where state institutions are located, Saturday, March 3. Examinations will be held for the following positions:

Quarantine officer, inspector of building construction, warehouse inspector, salesman, assistant state veterinarian, stationary engineer, valuation engineer, with the state public utilities commission, chief of accident division with the state public utilities commission, teacher of dressmaking, freeman, cook, mason.

In addition the commission has announced examination for department stenographer to be held Saturday, March 10, in Springfield, Chicago and East St. Louis.

Bulk olives, Douglas Grocery.

NEW J. H. S. COURSES

Five new courses have been added to the Jacksonville High school curriculum at the beginning of the second semester. They are solid geometry, botany, economics, industrial history and American history. Seniors were given the first chance to enroll and after them juniors and sophomores.

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GOSPEL TEAM WILL LEAD MEN'S MEETING

Men from Y. M. C. A. will Have Big Afternoon Gathering in Charge—"God's Cables" Friday Theme.

The Y. M. C. A. gospel team will have charge of the men's meeting at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Centenary M. E. church. Mr. Fletcher will talk upon a subject of vital importance and Mr. Fraser, the singing evangelist, will have part in the special musical program.

The service this evening will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will last one hour. There will be special music by the Sunshine Booster chorus. A feature of the Friday evening service was the solo by Miss Catherine Rapp, "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me."

"God's Cables" was the subject of the sermon based on John 6:44. "No man can come to me except the Father that sent me draw him." The helplessness of man, said Mr. Fletcher, is pathetic and God alone reaches our position and our limitations. It for no other this is the reason that we should heed his call.

Man's evolution is a downward process rather than an upward one. This is not the usually accepted view but rather the converse. Where did man come from? No better answer has ever been found than the one given in the book, "You breathed his spirit into every life and therefore man came from the all-wise Father."

Matter in itself is absolutely helpless and emphasized and the belief was expressed that all children who have never come in contact with the sins of the world were saved. Vice and sin flourish only in the life of the adult.

God has built his universe on great laws. In closing Mr. Fletcher expounded the law of gravitation and what it meant to the physical world was discussed and enlarged on.

Matter in itself is absolutely helpless and God carries this same principle into the spiritual world. Without God the soul is helpless. He alone can draw the soul upwards and the use of the electro magnet in handling the heavy loads of metal was used in illustration.

The wire is dead until the electric current is sent thru it when it becomes vital. So when the spirit of God comes into a man's life it is vitalized and made beneficial of the highest service both to God and man.

God casts his great exiles out into the depths of human life. He does not draw men in the same way because men are different. Some men are drawn by the beauties of nature, by the great truths of the gospel, by human means, and his providence.

When we let God's cable slip what then? This is every man's great question. In closing Mr. Fletcher exhorted his audience that to some this opportunity might be the last cable which God would let down and those who had not accepted Christ as their Savior were urged to do so.

The meeting Friday afternoon the last of the series was well attended and was most interesting and helpfully conducted by Mr. Fraser.

The subject for Saturday night is "Sowing and Reaping." Sunday morning, "Of What a Man's Life Consisteth." Sunday evening, "God's Last Call to a Lost World."

A leading Furrier has made a shipment of the better grades of Ladies Furs to FRANK BYRNS with instruction to sell them this week. If low prices will help do it they will certainly go.

1917 EVENTS OF INTEREST TO EDUCATORS

The educational calendar for 1917 holds for teachers and superintendents of the state many meetings. The calendar has been sent out from Springfield with the list of conventions for educators of the state. One of the principal conventions will be that of the National Educational Association to be held this year in Portland, Ore. A number of men from this city will attend the meeting. The following is the calendar for the coming year:

Southern Illinois Teachers' Association, Cairo, March 29, 30, 31.
Illinois State Teachers' Association, central division, Bloomington, April 13 and 14.

Southwestern division, East St. Louis, April 12, 13, 14.
Federation of Illinois Colleges, James Millikin University, Decatur, April 30, May 1.

Superintendents' and Principals' Association of Northern Illinois, DeKalb, May 4, 5.
Departments of superintendents, Kansas City, Mo., February 26 to March 2.

National Educational Association 1917 meeting, Portland, Ore.

DECLARED BANKRUPT
Charles M. Bailey, Ashland chicken dealer, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court at Springfield. He lists his liabilities at \$2,099 and assets at \$305.

J. W. McAllister of Woodson purchased from Samuel Butler and Otto Grimmert 142 head of hogs averaging 270 pounds. He shipped them to the St. Louis market Friday evening.

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FIREMEN SUFFERED FROM COLD WAVE

Frozen Ears and Fingers Resulted From Early Morning Runs Friday.

The members of the fire department suffered greatly from the cold wave Friday. Two runs were made close together Friday morning. The first was to the residence of Harry L. Hall, 248 Webster avenue, where a chimney was burning and no damage was done. The call to the Hall residence was at 6:45 a. m., and the department received a call at 7 a. m. from 218 South Prairie street, O. H. Kuechler's residence, where a chimney was burning out. No damage was done and fortunately the services of the department were not needed in either instance. During these runs Chief Hunt froze both of his ears badly and also the little fingers on each hand. Mac Johnson, driver of the hook and ladder wagon froze his ears and W. C. Osborne froze both hands. The members will no doubt be reminded of their misfortune for some time to come.

When the department started to return from the Hall alarm a front wheel came off of the hook and ladder wagon just as the turn was made into West Lafayette avenue. Fortunately the team was not going at a rapid gait, else some damage would have occurred and probably some one injured. When the department arrived at the station, Engineer Catherwood found that an oil lubricator on the engine had frozen and bursted. It has not been used recently and hence will not hamper the department.

Chief Hunt said Friday that it would be much easier for both horses and men of the department if citizens when turning in an alarm for a burning chimney would state that was the trouble. If this is done the chief says the alarm can be attended to with one wagon and not turn out the entire department for a long hard run. Unless the roof has caught fire the department is not needed nine times out of ten. And if the chimney is in good condition the chief says that it is better to keep watch on it and let it burn out.

Ladies can find a becoming set of furs at reasonable prices at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Call today.

FORMER RESIDENT ENGAGED IN NEW BUSINESS LINE

A number of Jacksonville people have been interested in reading a poem written by W. E. Harlow, formerly of this city and published in the Alton Telegraph, "I Sort O' Like the Old Liz' Best." The lines are dedicated to Henry Ford with apologies to Ben King, and in sprightly style the writer pays tribute to Ford cars. Some other newspaper work of Mr. Harlow's appeared under the caption "Men O' Steel." These words apply also to "The Mechanical Man," which a company headed by Mr. Harlow will manufacture and sell. The invention was explained at some length in a recent edition of the Popular World.

One of the "men o' steel" is now being built in an Alton machine shop and is nine feet tall and of proportionate size in other ways. This giant, dressed as a knight of old, is to draw a chariot across the country as an advertising scheme. The motive power will be derived from a 40 horse power gas engine in a car connected with the mechanical man. The power will be transmitted by a driving shaft in the man's back and the gearing will be so arranged that in walking and turning and in other motions the mechanical man will give every appearance of having physical life.

WEALTH OF ATHLETICS.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 2.—The best athletic productions of a majority of the large universities and colleges in the east, augmented by high-class delegations of club athletes, will be seen in competition tomorrow night at Mechanics Building, where the Boston Athletic Association will hold its annual indoor track and field games. The meet is one of the most notable of the yearly events of its kind and never fails to attract a wealth of runners, leapers and weight hurriers of high grade. This year the management has arranged for a number of special races in which will be seen the speediest college and club runners of America.

Frank Markillie left last night for Kansas City for a few days visit.

FARMER LOST WAY ON COLD NIGHT

Well Known County Resident Relates Experience Which Was Far From Pleasant

A well known Morgan county farmer whose habits are absolutely above reproach and who was never known even to tamper with strong drink or intoxicants of any kind, shape or manner, had a singular experience Thursday evening. He alighted from a train to go home and owing to the cold he buttoned his overcoat high about his neck and bending his head to the wind proceeded on his way as he had only to cross a field or two to get home.

He kept going and going and remarked to himself that the field seemed to him as if it contained a thousand acres so long did it take him to get across. At last he raised his head to see where he was and he was sure he had been going in the right direction and to his dismay he was unable to locate his whereabouts. He plodded along for a good while and coming to the boundary of the field was nowhere near his home and was unable to locate any landmarks. He turned and walked again in another direction but without avail and began to feel serious and wondered if he would be obliged to stay out all night.

At last he found a road and traveled along on that until he came to a house and tried in vain to arouse some one who would tell him where he was but it seemed as if no one was at home and so he turned again into the road and wandered awhile helplessly till he came to another house and saw a man approaching him in a buggy. Halting the supposed stranger he asked him regarding his whereabouts and was astonished to find the man was a near neighbor. The latter was afraid his long time friend was ill and started to his aid asking him what was the matter but was informed it was simply a case of getting bewildered and lost. As soon as his bearings were explained to him he was at once at his home and in a few minutes was sitting by his own fireside but he says he doesn't care for such an experience again on a cold night.

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STATE CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES DO NOT WORRY

Paragraph in Consolidation Bill Shows They are Not in Danger

State employees under civil service in various departments are not worrying over Gov. Lowden's consolidation bill. The bill will make sweeping changes in the boards of the state but civil service is in no way interfered with. The Democrats, therefore, are seeing that the proposed law gives no intimation of a desire on the part of the governor to push legislation designed to put numerous Democrats out of state positions. The paragraph in the law which gives civil service employees their feeling of security reads as follows:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal the state civil service law. Every officer and employee in the classified civil service at the time this act takes effect shall be assigned to a position in the proper department, having so far as possible, duties equivalent to his former office or employment. Such officers and employees shall be employees of the state in the classified civil service of the same standing, grade and privilege which they had in the office, board, commission or institution from which they were transferred, subject, however, to existing and future civil service laws. This section shall not be construed to require the retention of more employees than are necessary to the proper performance of the functions of the department."

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KNUTE NELSON NEARS 75TH MILESTONE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Knute Nelson of Minnesota, one of the most picturesque figures in the United States senate, received the congratulations of his colleagues today on the beginning of his seventy-fifth year. Senator Nelson was born in Norway, Feb. 2, 1843, and describes himself as a "descendant from a long line of Norwegian pirates." He came to America in 1849 and during the civil war served in the Fourth Wisconsin Infantry. In 1871 he moved to Minnesota and the following year began his public career as county attorney of Douglas county. In 1892, after having served several terms in Congress, he was elected governor of Minnesota. Mr. Nelson came to the senate in 1895 and is now one of the oldest members of the upper house in point of service.

OBSERVANCE OF CANDLEMAS DAY

New York, Feb. 2.—In all of the Catholic churches in the metropolis special services were held today in celebration of Candlemas Day. The day is observed in the church in memory of the purification of the Virgin, who presented the infant Jesus in the temple. Its origin is generally ascribed to Pope Gelasius in the 5th century.

EDITORS MEET AT BISMARCK

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 2.—A hearty welcome was extended to the members of the North Dakota Press association who gathered here today for their annual midwinter meeting. The print paper situation and various other problems of importance to those engaged in newspaper making will receive attention during the two days' session.

L. E. Fisher of Springfield was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

POSTER CONTEST FOR ILLINOIS CENTENNIAL

Plan Outlined By Commission Will Stimulate Interest Among Art Students—\$100 Prize Offered.

The Illinois Centennial Commission desires a poster which will symbolize or portray the growth of Illinois from a pioneer state at the time of its admission into the Union in 1818 to its present proud position in the sisterhood of States.

The commission wishes the artist to have the widest range in his conception, and hence imposes no limitations upon his creative skill.

While it seems unlikely that a satisfactory design could be conceived which does not contain the word "Illinois" and the dates 1818 and 1918, the commission does not stipulate that these shall appear in the design.

The occasion calls for a poster conveying in terms of idea, line and color, some suggestion of three principal ideas, an anniversary, a celebration, and—Illinois. The ideal design would convey an unmistakable and forceful impression of the three ideas.

The design must be of one sheet, i. e., 28 x 42 inches. The color scheme is limited to four color process work. A white margin of two inches in width all around is suggested but is not stipulated. The design must be suitable for reproduction in sizes from that of the original sheet, i. e., 28 x 42 inches, down to a poster stamp.

A prize of one hundred dollars will be given to each of the best five designs submitted, and five hundred dollars additional will be given to the best one of the five.

The award is to be made by a committee of three selected by the Illinois Centennial Commission in consultation with the State Art Commission.

The originals for the designs selected as the best five and for which prizes are awarded, become the property of the Illinois Centennial Commission.

No name, word or mark other than that which is a part of the design may appear on the face of the poster, and no name, word or mark may appear upon the border.

All originals must be executed in accordance with these rules.

All originals must be carefully packed and delivered to an express office or post office, with all charges prepaid, and addressed to Jessie Palmer Weber, secretary Illinois Centennial Commission, Poster Contest, Springfield, Illinois.

Each original design must bear on the back an identifying symbol or word. This identifying symbol or word must be repeated on the outside of a sealed envelope, enclosed with its corresponding design. This sealed envelope shall contain:

1. The name and address of the competitor.

2. Postage sufficient to pay the return charges if the return of the design is desired.

This sealed envelope shall not be opened until after all awards have been made.

Upon the back of the design, the only name, word or mark permitted is the identifying symbol or word. It being understood that the artist's name or address may not appear anywhere except within the sealed envelope. Any design submitted which violates this rule will in justice to other competitors be rejected.

The Commission has arranged for a public exhibition of the designs in the rooms of the Springfield Art association, and other exhibitions may be held. For the purpose of these exhibitions and for the sake of uniformity, the commission requests the participants to use a heavy weight illustrating board. In case the artist prefers to work on other material it is suggested that he have the drawing mounted on heavy weight board.

To prevent warping of the drawings, all contestants are requested to have the drawing board backed up by a sheet of tough paper, which will keep the design submitted entirely flat.

The commission reserves the right to retain all the originals entered in the competition until a date not later than January 1, 1918.

This reservation is made to permit the widest possible exhibition of the designs.

The competition is open to all and the commission reserves the right to reject all designs.

The designs submitted in competition are to be sent to the undersigned not later than April 15, 1917.

Jessie Palmer Weber,
Secretary, Illinois Centennial Commission, Springfield, Illinois.

SILK MEN TO HEAR

AMBASSADOR SATO
New York, Feb. 2.—Amaro Sato, the Japanese ambassador at Washington, is to be the guest of honor and chief speaker at the forty-fifth annual dinner of the Silk Association of America, which is to be held tomorrow night at the Hotel Astor. The Ambassador will tell of the origin and development of the silk industry in Japan.

CLAIM AGAINST HILL ESTATE

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—More than 200 claims filed against the estate of the late James J. Hill will come up for hearing in the probate court here on Monday. The claims range in amount from 49 cents to \$50,000 and reach a total of \$315,511.59. Nearly one-half are claims for contributions to educational and religious institutions.

CONFERENCE ON BOY SCOUT WORK.

New York, Feb. 2.—A two-day conference which was opened today at Columbia University marks the first definite step in the inauguration of the department of education of the Boy Scouts of America. Attending the conference are representatives of all divisions of the organization, including scoutmasters, council members and scout executives. The program includes not only lectures and discussions but practical demonstrations.



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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

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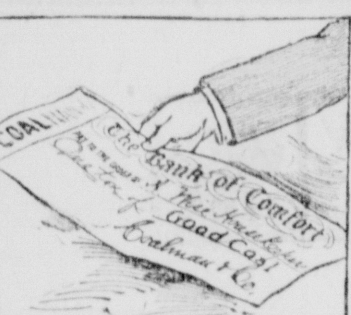
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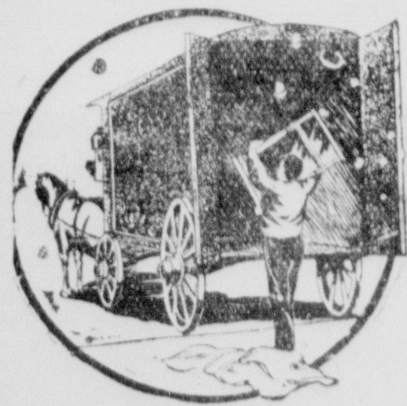
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gem market of the world. The necklace, according to tradition, was a gift of King Henry VIII to Ann during his brief infatuation for her. Another and more tragic note of romance attaches to the coming of the necklace because the great English family which reluctantly parts with it does so because of the war, which with its increasing taxation is more and more straining the princely fortunes of Britain's aristocracy.

The women's fight for ballot equality in North Dakota stormed an important trench with the passing by the legislature recently of two suffrage bills, both of which have been signed by Governor Lynn J. Frazier, and of which the first, providing for limited suffrage on the plan of several Eastern states, will become effective July 1 next. The second bill signed is an amendment for full suffrage rights, and it must be passed by the 1919 legislature and approved by the people in 1920 before becoming effective.

In his relentless and world-famous search for educational efficiency, the German Herr Professor has apparently no points to give to Miss Elizabeth Hall, an assistant district superintendent in the Minneapolis schools. Having to talk informally to teachers, Miss Hall placed a stenographer in the room to record every word she said, and then criticized herself "as others heard her." She tells, modestly, that the first typewritten report of her own talk was a "severe shock." She found, which is more than ever happens to most famous orators, that she had been too long in getting started, had spent too much time talking about one thing and not long enough about another, etc. The result of Miss Hall's severe self-examination has been the establishment of a similar plan for the teachers in her district, who have adopted the stenographic report as a means of judging of their own efficiency in conducting their classes.

Mme. Nellie Melba, the famous songbird, is now living in semi-retirement in the suburbs of Melbourne, Australia, her native city, and for which she coined the "Melba" she was to make such a conspicuous word in the world of music. She has become the master spirit of the Albert Street Conservatory of Melbourne, where she teaches for two whole days in the week. Mme. Melba will celebrate this year the 36th anniversary of her debut in opera, which was made Oct. 15, 1881 at Brussels as Gilda in *Bohème*. An interesting story about her first appearance as a singer in public, which was at a concert in Melbourne, has it that there were only half a dozen people at that concert because her father, a strict Scotch Presbyterian to whom all things of the stage were evil and who fiercely opposed her becoming a singer, had bought out the house and burnt the tickets.

Miss Dolly Winsor, a Minneapolis waitress and factory worker, has been left \$5,000 by George Strebel, an invalid and reclusive aged 62 years whom she befriended in his hour of need without knowing he had a cent. For months she thought the will, which was written on a piece of wrapping paper and made out to "Dolly the girl who has been kind to me," was merely a joke, but attorneys now pronounce the instrument sound because it was witnessed by other lodgers and represented the man's wishes. The old man did not even know the last name of the girl who cheered him up and tried to make him a little more comfortable in his supposed poverty, and the will, which he had pinned to the wall of his lonely room was considered a joke and a whim of the old man by herself and everybody. Strebel had the money deposited in Minneapolis banks. Miss Winsor has worked hard for 14 years in restaurants and factories. With the money she will go back to her father on his farm at Bland, Mo.

Wishing to have a live subject to work with, girl students of the domestic science department of the Appleton, Wisconsin, high school have adopted a two-month-old baby from a poor family and feed and dress the infant according to the latest in approved scientific methods of "child culture."

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SPENDS LARGE SUM FOR BENEFIT OF SOLDIERS

Y. M. C. A. War Fund Has Reached 1,000,000 Pounds—Chinese Count—Resigns—Other European News.

London, Jan. — Since the beginning of the war the Young Men's Christian Association has expended on an average of 1,850 pounds a day for the benefit of soldiers and war-workers. Its special war fund has reached 1,000,000 pounds.

Mr. Yapp, the General Secretary, has just returned to London after spending several weeks in France.

"The Red Triangle," said Mr. Yapp, now is to be seen along the whole line of the British Armies at the front in France, and at each of the big bases there are from twenty to thirty huts. In the foremost positions we have opened huts, some of them in the ruins of shell-wrecked houses.

"Women have done noble work for us in France. Much of it entirely at their own expense. Throughout the line of the British Armies at the front in France, and at each of the big bases there are from twenty to thirty huts. In the foremost positions we have opened huts, some of them in the ruins of shell-wrecked houses.

Peking, Jan. — In accordance with Chinese custom, Dr. Wu Chao-chu, who has been counselor in the foreign office for two years, resigned that post when his father, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, was made minister of foreign affairs, but Premier Tuan Chui-jui has insisted upon his remaining in office to assist his father.

Dr. Wu Chao-chu attended the Western High School in Washington while his father was Chinese minister to the United States, and was later educated in law in England.

Dublin, Jan. — Owing to the increase in cost of production the Cork Free Press, Cork, has suspended publication. It was the official organ of the All-Ireland League, in which William O'Brien, M. P. for Down, and other prominent politicians, were interested. It was established in 1910 and had a large circulation in the South of Ireland.

Christiania, Jan. — Plans are under way for the erection of an automobile plant here, capable of turning out about 200 cars a year. This is about one fifth of Norway's annual consumption.

DEATH COMES TO AGED MISSIONARY IN CHINA

Rev. W. A. P. Martin Had Spent Sixty-Six Years in Chinese Empire—British Holders of American Securities Not Anxious To Sell to the Government.

Peking, Jan. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press.) The Rev. W. A. P. Martin, the oldest American missionary in China, recently died at the age of ninety, after a residence of sixty-six years in China.

Dr. Martin served the American legation for many years as Chinese secretary and interpreter, and enjoyed the confidence of the late Viceroy Li Hung-chang and Chang Chi-tung and scores of other Chinese officials. He prepared books on International Law and Politics for the late Viceroy Li Hung-chang, and wrote voluminously upon Chinese subjects for European and American publications.

Dr. Martin was born at Livorno, Indiana, and came to China under the American Presbyterian Mission. For twenty-five years he served as president of the Peking Imperial college, and was also professor of International Law in the same institution. Since 1905 he has lived in Peking, devoting himself mostly to literary work.

London, Jan. — Despite the frequent and urgent appeals of the treasury, British holders of a considerable amount of American securities have not yet responded to the invitation to sell or lend their stocks and bonds to the government. Those who have thus failed to realize the urgency of the treasury invitation will get a reminder this month in the shape of a deduction of the penal income tax of ten per cent from their next dividends, this being in addition to the regular income tax, which runs in many cases as high as twenty-five per cent.

It is known that a very large amount of the securities owned by British subjects has always been held in New York, and this amount has been considerably increased since the outbreak of war. A very substantial part of these securities have been neither sold nor lent to the treasury, although the British government is eager to either buy or borrow practically the entire lot.

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WINS SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Art Staff of Chicago won the International outdoor amateur skating championships for seniors and Charles Jewstraw of Lake Placid won the championships for juniors here today in the closing events of the mid-winter carnival.

PASS APPROPRIATION BILL

Chicago, Feb. 1.—A bill appropriating \$27,914,283 to meet the city's expenses in 1917 was passed by the city council last night.

RAISE PRICE OF CREAM

Chicago, Feb. 1.—An advance of one cent a half pint for cream, effective today, is announced by the Borden company.

Carl Thornley of the vicinity of Arenaville was a visitor yesterday with the family of John Ross on Finley street.

SPORTS

Columbia, Mo., Feb. — The possibility that the baseball team of the University of Missouri will make a trip to Japan this summer as guests of an university there, and the probability of a southern tour, the Eastern college sports have brought out an unusually large number of candidates for the early indoor practice.

The team will be under the guidance of Captain McMillan at second and will be coached by Chester L. Brewer, the athletic director, and John Miller, his assistant.

The schedule as arranged thus far, follows: Kansas Aggies at Manhattan, April 6 and 7.

Ames at Columbia, April 13 and 14.

Nebraska at Columbia, April 20 and 21.

Ames at Ames, April 26 and 27.

Kirksville Normal at Kirksville, April 28.

Kansas Aggies at Columbia, May 2 and 3.

Washington University at Columbia, May 3 and 4.

Kansas at Lawrence, May 10 and 11.

Nebraska at Lincoln, May 12 and 13.

Kansas at Columbia, May 18 and 19.

At the University of Michigan, the new harness race meetings this year. Racing experts declare that the half-mile track which will be opened this summer at the University of Michigan, is considered probable that M. Clemens will be added to some harness race-circuit, possibly the Michigan race-circuit.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. — The new \$200,000 gymnasium at Indiana University is declared by the most complete in the central west.

The building is 200 feet wide and 225 feet long and is at the west end of the new athletic field, on which it is proposed to erect a concrete amphitheater, costing approximately \$50,000. In connection with the new building is an indoor athletic field 150 feet by 30 feet, with a running track having twelve laps to the mile.

The main gymnasium is 90 feet by 100 feet and by using portable bleachers, has a seating capacity of 2,500. It is well lighted, open to the roof, and is equipped with all the latest apparatus for physical culture. On the same floor with the gymnasium are the lounge rooms and the director of athletics and his assistants.

On the ground floor are located the swimming pool, 30 feet by 90 feet, the main locker room, in which 1,000 lockers have been installed, the shower bath room with 24 showers, the varsity and freshmen team rooms, the handball courts and bowling alleys.

The new gymnasium replaces the old wooden building, which was owned by the university a number of years ago.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. — A promising candidate for the 1917 football squad has been lost to the University of Michigan, Wellington Chapman, tackle of the 1916 Michigan Freshman team, has left college.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. — Plans are being evolved here by a group of amateur sportsmen, headed by Ray C. Johns for the organization of an association of professional players from St. Louis, Memphis and Minneapolis for municipal competition in baseball, tennis and golf.

Chicago, Feb. — Walter P. Steffen, a former star quarterback of the University of Chicago eleven, has announced his intention of returning next year to the city where he was born, and to coach Carnegie Institute's eleven.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. — The question as to which city will be selected to take over the Topeka baseball franchise is causing much interest in the Western League circles. Three cities are under consideration—Pueblo, Colo., Hutchinson, Kan., and Joplin, Mo.

Alto, Ind., Feb. — A transfer of the most likely place of transfer, differences have developed between the Colorado city and John Savage, owner of Topeka franchise which may result in the club being placed at either Joplin or Hutchinson.

Savage declared to guarantee to keep the club in Pueblo for three years, as demanded by the citizens' committee.

Los Angeles, Feb. — Ad Brennan, pitcher of the Atlanta Club of the Southern League, considers himself fortunate, despite a recent automobile accident of which he was the victim, during a visit to his home near here, a motor car in which he was riding overturned and Brennan's arm was broken. But it was his right that suffered injury—his pitching arm was not harmed.

Chicago, Feb. — The Eighth Annual Northwestern University interscholastic track and field meet will be held at Patten gymnasium in Evanston, March 10 and 11. The meet will be open to all high schools and academies in the state requesting that representatives of the schools take part in the games.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. — Prospects that this city will be a member of the Western League next summer is booming the local sportsmen. The city is the owner of the Topeka club of the Western League, recently was here for the announced reason of finding a suitable park. He has been authorized to build a new baseball plant will be built if the team is transferred.

Greensboro, Ind., Feb. — Athletic director Robert C. Buss, coach of the DePaul football team last season, has been made physical director of the school and will be in charge of all athletics. He plans to handle personally football and basketball and to coach either the track or basketball men.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. — Plans for the seventh golf club in Kansas City have been completed, and with the organization practically finished, the actual construction work of the first nine-hole golf course is expected to be under way soon.

The new organization is the Milburn Golf club, located across the street line in Kansas. The other six clubs, not including the two nine-hole municipal courses in Swope Park, are Mission Hills, Hillcrest, Blue Hills, Country Club, Shawnee Heights, and Oakwood.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. — Ray McKee, the Detroit pitcher who's kept busy racing to the International League and returning to Detroit last season, has signed his 1917 contract with Detroit. McKee may be retained this season as Catcher Baker has been released to the San Francisco Club. It has been rumored that Detroit's first baseman, Burns also may be sent to San Francisco.

Chicago, Feb. — The Central A. A. U. junior and senior indoor track and field championships games which have been awarded to the Second Illinois Infantry, will be held on March 29 and 30.

Already a considerable number of applications for entry blanks have been received from athletic clubs in Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and other states in the Central Association.

The National A. A. U. basketball championships, which also will be held on March 15, 16 and 17. Teams from the present champions, including the present champions, the Sale Lake City five, are expected to compete.

Chicago, Feb. — Harry Liebold, outfielder with the Chicago Americans, is expected to a strike threatened by David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players Fraternity. Liebold has signed a 1917 contract.

I am rounding into good condition and believe this will be the best year of my career," Liebold writes. "This is no time to talk strike. Some ball players don't know when they are well off."

CONVICTS DEMAND REMOVAL OF WARDEN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 1.—Demanding that the warden at Barber Mines, be removed, 200 negro convict miners have gone on a strike in the depths of the mine refusing to come out or to permit anyone to enter. Four white men, fire bosses, are held captive by the negroes, who have telephoned to P. J. Rogers, president of the Alabama convict board that they will resume work when the warden is removed. The members of the convict board hurried to Barber have not acceded to the striking miners' demand. The miners have quantities of dynamite in their possession and it is feared that they may blow up part of the mine. The convicts claim the warden has not been considerate to them.

Harry McLaughlin of Nebraska has arrived in the city for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Carl E. Black and family.

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Combined with four other standard, all-vegetable remedies, may-apple root may now be had at most any druggist's in convenient sugar-coated tablet form by asking for Santal Laxatives. If you forget the name, ask for the box that has the picture of the soldier on it.

These tablets are small, easy to take and are really wonderful little performers.

They quickly clean out the poisons that are causing you headache, constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, dizzy spells, bad breath and coated tongue.

They are mild. They never grip. And they are a bowel tonic as well as a cleanser and liver regulator. A 10c box should last one several weeks. A Physician's trial package (4 doses) will be mailed you free if you write mentioning this advertisement. The Santal Remedies Co., 502 Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

CAPT. SWALES WRITES IN INTERESTING VEIN

Passing of War Time Comrades Brings Many Memories to Well Known Jacksonville Veteran

The following interesting letter has been received by Mr. Enslay Moore from Capt. J. M. Swales who is spending this winter at the home of his daughter in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20, 1917.

(4532 North Troy Street).

Hon. Enslay Moore,

Dear Sir:

I see by the Journal that another member of Co. A, 10th Illinois, has answered the last roll call. Bob Gledhill and his brother, Ben Gledhill, were both close comrades of mine and we shared each other's comforts and discomforts and divided each other's hard task to the last crumb and in many a long, hot weary march drank from the same canteen. Bob served three years and was mustered out at Atlanta just before the march to the sea began. Ben stayed on till the old banner of the 10th waved in line in the Grand Review following the close of the war. The old family homestead was about three miles north of where you live. Both were true blue and never flinched.

At Kennesaw Mountain June 27, 1864, Bob was struck by a spent ball and I received a flesh wound just below the right knee. Captain Carpenter had two fingers shot from his right hand and immediately after the battle resigned. Henry C. McGrath's promotion to captain followed much to the gratification of every member of the company and of the four commanders of Co. A in the four years of our campaigning he was the most popular and most competent of all and he was as brave as he was gallant and chivalrous. In some respects he was like Charlie Sanders, who was buried in my old home town a few days ago.

One of my reasons for wanting to go back to the old job at the state house is that in the time I was there I built the department up to its present high standard and left it just about the time I was becoming "efficient." It was then my efforts that the Logan Memorials were donated to the state by Mrs. Logan, and it was at my suggestion that both the flag room and Logan room were thrown together, the two constituting a fairly good war museum and a shrine of patriotism for the few remaining pilgrims of the war days to congregate and renew their allegiance to the old banners they had followed thru the red terrors in the days that brought out all that was best in American boyhood. Another reason is that I carried the old Tenth colors from the old arsenal on North 5th street to their last resting place where they are now standing as mute testimonials of the valor of those who died in the field and in the lonesome prison pens of the South rather than "this government of the people, for the people, and by the people should perish from the earth."

On a splendid May day in 1878 there was something doing in Springfield out of the ordinary. It was the occasion of transferring the battle flags and trophies of the war to their present quarters. I took my company and Captain Harrison was there with the old Morgan Cadets from Jacksonville. The occasion almost paralyzed the Grand Review in Washington on a May day in '65. These memories come back to me with an overwhelming force, saddened by the thought that most of those who participated in all that was best in American boyhood have passed on to fame's eternal camping ground. I was very sorry to hear of Capt. Smith's tragic and untimely death. He had an unusually brilliant war record, and the beauty of it all was that he never boasted of it. Others tell it for him. Had the opportunity come Captain McGrath would have done just as did Capt. Smith at Alamoona Pass, where the flash of artillery painted hell on the lowering clouds that hovered over the hills and plains on that far off October day.

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tober day in Northern Georgia. Corse's men put up a brave defense and that episode will live in history as one of the most important events in the great Atlanta campaign, and made possible Sherman's march to the sea. Had they failed to hold the fort we never could have been able to sing "Sherman's March to the Sea."

"Then sang we a song to our chief—
That echoed o'er river and sea,
And the stars in our banner grew brighter
When Sherman marched down to the sea."

All this happened more than a half a century ago and it is a mystery to me that any are left to tell the story of the terror and the glory of those days of the red terrors where war waged its awful desolation. But some of us are still here whether we are appreciated or not, and are going to stay till the Grim Sergeant calls us into line for the last roll call.

As stated in previous letters I always look for your "O. J." articles with intense interest and the last one in reference to the Terry family was more than ordinary interest. Mrs. Willie N. Terry, in an editorial times, I lived in an old log cabin fronting on Court street and the Terry's in a little old brick domicile right on the corner of West State and West Street where the Duncan building now stands. Jim Terry was a recruit in Co. B of my regiment, having enlisted while we were home on veteran furlough in the winter of 1864. It is a mystery to me how you can so correctly dig up all these facts out of the far past and present them in such readable way. The work you are doing along that line is of priceless value and as the years pass will be more and more appreciated by future historians when they attempt to write the history of Morgan county and the records of the pioneers who blazed the way to the splendid civilization now enjoyed by the present day generation.

And those who come after we have passed to "that bourne from which no traveler has ever returned" will rise up and tell the name of Enslay Moore, member of the Historical Society of Illinois before and after the 10th anniversary of the commonwealth that gave to the nation the Great Emancipator, the immortal Lincoln, Grant and Logan, and a quarter of a million as brave men as ever marched to the music of the Union more than a half century ago.

I am yours,
J. M. Swales.

VIRGINIA MASONS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Lodge There Was Founded Fifty Years Ago—Other Cass County News

Virginia, Feb. 2.—The Virginia Lodge No. 54 A. F. and A. M. celebrated to-night the golden anniversary of organization. The lodge, a regular one, was served and there was work in the Master Mason degree.

The average person in following the example of the ground-hog, took a quick glance at the weather and a speedy return to their abode as only great audacity can today and they are hustling to a friend.

Sheriff J. R. Bligh was in St. Charles the first of the week where he accompanied Capt. Henry McConder, a H. year old, Beardstown youth to the boys' training school in that city.

John Runkle will hold a public sale of stock, farm implements and grain on Feb. 20, 1917.

J. H. Chick will hold a closing sale on C. W. Hunsicker farm, 2 miles east of this city on Feb. 21, 1917.

The following marriage license were issued by County Clerk H. Jacobs this week:

Wm. Rubin, Beardstown, 21; Alice Hinders, Frederick, 22.
Clarence Jacobs, Beardstown, 28; Clyde Davis, Beardstown, 22.
George W. Wallace, Beardstown, 18; Hazel M. Watkins, Beardstown, 16.

Chas. Farris, Bushnell, 21; Gertrude Gordon, Moline, 20.
Eugene Winhold, Arenzville, legal; Mrs. Elmer, Beardstown, legal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sacker of White Hall visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. James Matt Yapple, E. J. Hoff and Miss Mary Turner were Monday visitors in the capital city.

L. Rekrout is in Concord today attending the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. J. M. Rekrout.

Grover McCauley of DeKalb was calling on former friends here Tuesday. George Fisher has returned home from Chicago where he has been attending an auto school.

Prof. H. E. Stice was called to Urbana by the illness of his father.

J. W. Decker, James Maslin and Noah Thompson returned from Kansas City, where they purchased 8 car loads of feeding cattle.

Section foreman for the C. P. and St. L. Road, Wm. Model was in this city from Little Indian, and occupy the Mills cottage near the C. P. and St. L. Mrs. Emma Walton was thrown from a buggy when her horse became frightened and suffered a fractured collar bone.

A meeting of Board district commissioners and county commissioners was held in Beardstown recently in regard to calling more of Cass county's roads this season. The county is divided in the price of oil which amounts to 50 per cent over the price paid last season. No definite plans were made. Another meeting will be held soon and definite plans will be made then.

Board district No. 7, lying east of this city is said to have the finest roads in state. The district comprises 34 miles, and are under the supervision of Mr. Lou Chris and James Newell, commissioners.

FATHER SCHNEIDER WILL GO TO TAYLORVILLE

Father C. A. Schneider who has been in the city a few years assistant to Father Crowe and later to Father Formax, has been assigned to the Chaplaincy at a hospital in Taylorville and will shortly take his departure for the capital of Christian country. The departure of the reverend gentleman will be regretted by a good many in this city who have become much attached to him. He has been peculiarly genial with all whom he has met and many times has enjoyed the high compliment of being compared to Father Hickey who was at one time in charge of the Church of Our Savior in this city. He will have a new field of labor and his personal character will admirably fit him for his future duties.

Henry Bersick of the southwest part of the county was a trader yesterday with city merchants.

MEREDOSIA W. F. M. S. HELD BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

Interesting Program Was Given—News Notes from West Part of the County.

Meredosia, Feb. 1.—Miss Lillian Thompson visited friends in Bluffs Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Meier, Miss Ella Meier, Mrs. George Butcher and daughter, Beulah, were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Stamer returned to her home in Springfield Wednesday, having visited relatives the past week.

Miss Elsie Leonard visited with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bonnett in Bluffs Wednesday.

Ed Cody was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

J. P. Brockhouse has returned from the business trip to Missouri.

Frank Reiman of Jacksonville was visiting relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Mary Edwards of Quincy came Tuesday for a short stay at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bushnell of Bushnell, Mo. returned to the bedside of the former's mother whose condition is considered serious.

Walter Morris departed Wednesday for a visit with her daughter at Rock Island.

Mrs. Arthur Dunn of Springfield visited relatives here Wednesday.

C. P. Hedrick has been in attendance at the funeral of his father at Beverly, Mo. which occurred Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie N. Terry returned to her home in Quincy Tuesday after visiting and assisting in caring for her mother, Mrs. Jane Terry, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

The regular monthly birthday social of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. George W. Hunsicker Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hunsicker was assisted by Mrs. Harry Lefever and Mrs. Walter N. Edwards. An interesting program was rendered consisting of the following numbers:

Song by society, "I Love to Tell the Story."
Prayer—Mrs. T. L. Hancock.
Vocal Trio, "Memories of Galilee."
Mrs. W. G. Looman, Mrs. J. L. McLain, Mrs. W. G. Looman.

Vocal solo, "Consolation"—Mrs. Isaac Nune.
Reading—Miss Nellie Waldo.
Reading—Mrs. James Galaway.
Instrumental solo—Miss Nellie Waldo.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses in charge. The offering amounted to \$2.50.

Miss Margaret Cody was a business visitor in St. Sterling Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Whorton of Jacksonville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Looman.

Miss Pauline Winghamham of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winghamham.

Mrs. A. A. Sowers of Bluffs visited Mrs. C. H. Kappel Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Schmitt of Concord was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. will be held Feb. 1, 1917, with Mrs. Minnie Porsch.

CONQUEST OF EUROPE, WEST
Continuation of Chapter III.
Leader—Mrs. Francis Hancock.
Deacons—Mrs. Jane Keckel.
Sword made Converse—Mrs. Francis Hancock.

Story, "A Greater than Charlie Magne" Mrs. George Christian.
"Chivalry and the Crusades"—Miss Nellie Waldo.

The beautiful Conquest of Prussia—Mrs. George Hunsicker.
Knights Errant of Christ: St. Francis of Assisi; "Raymond Lull"—Mrs. Hilda Sawyer.

Mystery box—December, January.
The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point for the last week:

Above low water mark
Jan. 25 Feet Inches
Jan. 26 105
Jan. 27 105
Jan. 28 105
Jan. 29 105
Jan. 30 105
Jan. 31 105

MISS RUTH STADLER of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Dr. H. L. Day and family.

Mrs. T. H. Reid was a business visitor in Springfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meats are visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntire and children spent Sunday with relatives in Kinderhook.

Miss Lela Perry of Hershman is visiting her brother, Rollie Perry and family in town this week.

John Baird, who is a member of the Coast Artillery and stationed at Fort Worden, Wash., arrived home Tuesday on a 30 day furlough. He has been in the army four years.

Mrs. C. A. Boyd left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Miller in Chicago, Iowa.

Mrs. Eugene Carpenter and sisters, Mrs. Arthur Pyle and Mrs. George Wadking were business callers in Springfield Tuesday.

S. Hildin was a visitor in Concord one day last week called there by the death of a cousin.

Mrs. Ed Hildard, who was called here several weeks ago by the serious illness of her mother returned to her home in Nebraska Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bridgman were visitors in Quincy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldrich, former Bluffs residents, but now of Exeter expect to move soon on a farm near Meredosia.

Miss Anna Sanner was a visitor in Decatur the first of the week.

The proceeds of the concert given by the Spillman concert trio given at the M. L. church Wednesday night were \$16.85. Owing to the cold weather the attendance was small, but the concert was excellent.

MURRAYVILLE

Mrs. William Mason of Jacksonville spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas McHenry.

Walter Hancock was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. William Osborne had dental work done in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Dr. L. L. Varble of Jacksonville was a professional visitor here Tuesday.

Those reported on the sick list are Mrs. James Rea, Mrs. J. P. Moore, Mrs. George Tammahill and Mrs. Mary Masor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips of Kansas who have been visiting relatives here for some time, returned here Tuesday.

Edwin McCarty of Macneate visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Cude and family Wednesday.

J. E. Neal who has been seriously ill the past week with pneumonia remains about the same.

Miss Ruth Headley is recovering from her recent illness in a gratifying manner.

Those called here by the death and funeral of Thomas McLamar were Mr. and Mrs. George Hunsicker and Mrs. Sarah McFall, Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mahoney, Carrollton, John McLamar, of Rockhouse and Mrs. Metzger, Springfield.

Roscoe Beadles of Clinton came Thursday for a short visit with home folks, William Wiswell was a business visitor at Jacksonville Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends, "C. P. & St. L. Shops," and "Royal Neighbors' Lodge No. 171," for their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement in the loss of our wife, daughter, and sister, Mrs. Clifford Scott; also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. Clifford Scott and Children.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Schneider and Family.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

INVENTORY FILED IN WYLDER ESTATE

Property List Includes Large Macoupin County Farm and Valuable Securities.

In the estate of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Wylder, the inventory was approved. This document shows that Mrs. Wylder owned 219 acres of land in Macoupin county, residence property on North Church street and about \$19,000 worth of securities.

In the estate of J. F. Nagle, the inventory was approved.

In the estate of Franklin Read, the will has been admitted to probate and the hearing fixed for Feb. 26.

In the estate of Charles Stier, the inventory has been approved.

In the estate of Mary L. Dickinson the report assigning the interest of L. S. Bishop was filed and report was approved and the executor was discharged.

The report on the guardianship matter relating to Thomas Marshall was approved.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN IN COURT

The case of three children from Waverly came before Judge Thompson in the juvenile court Friday.

The children are Burley, Harold and Bertha Bridges and they were declared to be neglected children.

After the court had heard the testimony in the case the children were placed in the custody of Mrs. Mary Deatherage, a resident of Waverly. The mother of the children died several months ago from tuberculosis and according to the evidence presented the father has not been taking proper care of them since that time.

FINE POINT CLUB MET

The Fine Point Club met with Mrs. Edward W. Brown, 1042 West State street Friday afternoon. Twenty members were present and the afternoon was spent in sewing for Passavant hospital which was much appreciated.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James Reidy to Nellie Zoll, part southeast quarter southwest quarter, 11-13-8, \$790.

\$20.00 SUIT SALE

See our windows for our special this week. Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

Henry Richardson residing in the west part of the county was in the city yesterday on his way home from the automobile show in Chicago.

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